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HERTLING TO ANSWER PEACE TERMS; BILLION ASKED FOR CONDUCT OF WAR

CRISIS IS WEATHERED IN SAFETY BY PREMIER

Lloyd George Is Victorious in Two-Day Debate in House of Commons; Rumors False

NO FOUNDATION FOR CABINET RUMOR

Prime Minister Is Supported by 131 Majority, Which Strengthens His Position

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

LEASER WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Premier Lloyd George has successfully weathered another political storm and today he emerged as the victor from the two days' debate over the conduct of the war in the House of Commons.

The opposition (opposition) was current on Wednesday that Sir William Robertson would be retired as chief of the British general staff have been groundless.

The Daily News in its treatment of the political situation, said:

"The House of Commons is aroused to the heavy responsibility resting upon it and it will insist on knowing to whose hands the fate of the British army is to be entrusted. There can be no faltering with a question of such magnitude. It is suggested that any alteration might embarrass our allies, but our reply to this is that the embarrassment might be greater if Parliament does not act with promptness."

The parliament correspondent of the Chronicle declares that he was unable to find any foundation for reports that a cabinet crisis was imminent.

"The political atmosphere is decidedly agitated," said the Chronicle. "There are rumors of military resignations. It is significant that the prime minister twice in his speech made reference to a possible change of administration."

Lloyd George's friends are jubilant over the outcome of the debate in Commons and declared today that the test vote which supported the premier by a majority of 131 has greatly strengthened his position. At the same time they praise the prime minister's firmness in refusing to divulge details of the Versailles war council that might have been of importance to the enemy.

EXPULSION OF TEACHERS

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—Because they refused to sign a loyalty pledge containing the words "obedience to the laws and constituted authorities of the United States," Miss Gertrude Nafe and Miss Ella Kennan, high school teachers of English here, were dismissed by the school board. They will appeal to the courts.

A demand that German members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be expelled from that organization will be made at the annual grand lodge meeting in St. Louis next September, according to Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy of this city. There are 7000 German members. It is estimated.

"A Window in a Woman's Heart"

"Revelations of a Wife," in which Adele Garrison tells "the truth and nothing but the truth" about a young woman's emotions in an early crisis of her life.

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"Revelations of a Wife" started yesterday in The TRIBUNE. Read it—on magazine page.

Urgent Deficiency Bill Will Provide Huge Sum To Combat Prussianism

Provides \$81,000,000 for Mountain Field Artillery; To Establish Huge Gas Plant in France; More Air Funds

HOOVER SPENDS BIG SUM FOR ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the largest of its kind in the history of Congress, although cut a half billion from original estimates, was favorably reported to the House today by Chairman Shirley of the appropriations committee. The bill provides for the immediate needs of the war, navy and other departments.

Chairman Shirley made public testimony given to the committee by department chiefs during the past month of committee investigation. Among the amounts asked for various military activities was a total of almost \$81,000,000 for mountain, field and siege artillery in addition to more than \$1,000,000,000 already spent and contract authorized for \$779,000,000 additional.

The testimony of Colonel Ames of the ordnance department said the total available for this purpose since the beginning of the war under direct and contract authorization was \$1,816,000,000, of which amount orders have been placed requiring expenditure of \$1,225,000,000, leaving still available for contracts \$591,000,000. He said the \$1,816,000,000 was intended to supply ammunition upon revised estimates of the quantities needed, for 2,000,000 men, including the ammunition needed for the light trench mortars.

He said the \$81,000,000 additional is asked as the result of a change in the military program, including new requirements for a larger number of shells for ammunition for guns mounted on tanks, and \$7,000,000 for a plant designed for the filling of projectiles with gases, and \$2,000,000 for a plant for the same purpose to be erected in France.

PERSHING CABLES FOR GAS PLANT IN FRANCE

General Pershing cabled strongly urging a plant in France to enable him to handle these toxic materials properly. It is planned, ordnance officers explained, to despatch a complete organization and equipment to France to enable the American expeditionary forces to meet the sudden shift in gas warfare.

There is probably no phase of trench warfare said Colonel Ragsdale, "that is open to such sudden shifts as gas warfare. The mustard gas or blister gas, used by the Germans, simply changed the whole program. It is planned to ship in large quantities of toxic materials that will then be taken out of these containers and put into shells or cylinders for making these gas attacks, or into bombs or whatever they want. These cylinders are about the same size two the soda water carbon dioxide tanks.

"Then we have the construction and operation of a chemical plant for manufacture of raw material. One of the raw materials can be shipped as harmless stuff, no more dangerous than lime, which by a relatively simple operation can be converted into one of the most poisonous materials known. This is a patented process. The French were purchasing this material and we are obligated to the French for 100 tons a month after July 15."

FRENCH TO SUPPLY ARTILLERY AMMUNITION

At his examination before the committee Chairman Shirley's report said General Wheeler of the ordnance bureau brought out that the government had an arrangement with the French to supply artillery ammunition to a certain number of American troops arriving in France, but after these units are supplied the United States would fully equip additional troops.

General Squier, chief signal officer, testified the signal corps had spent or obligated all the \$400,000,000 appropriated to carry out its airplane program and has incurred obligations that will equal \$30,000,000 in addition, and may go beyond that for the present fiscal year. He asked \$277,732,000 to procure bombs for the airplanes.

Discussing storage and shipping facilities, General Goethals said approximately \$100,000,000 more is needed for storage of quartermaster supplies along the sea coast, including huge amounts for various specific terminals.

Federal Food Administrator Hoover said the combined food and fuel administration so far have had total appropriations of \$5,515,000, out of which there has been an actual expenditure of \$1,985,429, and there are now outstanding obligations of \$2,722,571, leaving \$1,557,950 balance. He asked for \$2,000,000 more now. He said himself and Dr. Garfield, fuel administrator, were agreed that the two administrations should be separated. He said the combined fund was divided in the proportion of two-thirds for food and one-third for fuel. Hoover avoided discussing his drastic price fixing and said that the keynote of federal control is the stabilizing of prices.

Hoover testified that the food ad-

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POISONED WATER IS WARNING OF "NEUTRAL" HUMANITY

Oakland Health Department Is Told by Anonymous Card to Watch Agents of the Kaiser

DR. SMITH DECLARES THERE'S LITTLE DANGER

Ample Precautions Are Taken to Protect City's Water Supply; Frequent Tests Made

Warning that the water supply for the city of Oakland is in danger of being poisoned by agents of the Kaiser, was received by Dr. Kirby Smith, city health officer, in the form of an anonymous postcard, addressed to the department of health. The letter has been turned over to Chief of Police.

The matter with District Attorney Hynes for the reason that a portion of the city's water supply comes from reservoirs outside of the city.

The precautions to protect the water supply of the city that have been maintained since war was declared will be augmented as the result of the receipt of the letter, although the officials express confidence that there will be no cause for uneasiness on the part of the public.

Since war was declared the strictest precautions have been taken by the authorities to prevent any tampering with the water supply. While the present anonymous communication has not been taken seriously by the authorities, extra precautions will be taken, and every effort will be made to trace the origin of the note writer who signed himself "Neutral," but whose inclinations were unmistakably pro-Kaiser.

"There is very little cause for apprehension on the part of water consumers in Oakland," said Dr. Smith. "The water supply is being closely guarded and tests are made with such frequency as to amply protect the people against any dastardly plot that might be put into effect."

The warning on the postcard reads: "Dear Sir: It will pay you to watch the city's water supply—a concentrated effort to poison the water—strike unless grievances are immediately made. Take this warning for what it is worth to the people. The Kaiser will get you in the long run. Anyway."

"Respectfully Yours," "NEUTRAL."

Col. Roosevelt Better; Sits Up First Time

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Colonel Roosevelt has so far recovered from his recent operations that he is able, partly to sit up.

After an examination of the patient the attending physicians issued the following bulletin: "Colonel Roosevelt's condition is steadily improving. He is adjustable and is so raised that he is partly sitting in bed. He had a restful night, and is really making remarkable headway."

Cablegrams of sympathy expressing hope for the former President's speedy recovery were received by Mrs. Roosevelt from President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon of France.

THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Shipyard workers at plants all along the Atlantic coast are demanding a general strike unless their grievances are immediately taken up and settled by the shipping board, according to John Stuart, secretary of the marine workers' district council.

The men are being held at work with great difficulty, Stuart declared today. "There will have to be an immediate concession or the impending strike will start."

TOOK BANK CASH

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—C. O. Harbell, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Commerce, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of \$1,750. He confessed, according to federal authorities, he had taken the money in small amounts beginning in October, 1916, using it, it was alleged, to improve a dairy farm operated by him and his brother. Harbell's bail was fixed at \$5,000.

New Draft Men Will Go to Camps, Beginning March 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Movements of men to complete the first draft, beginning on February 23, will not be completed within the following five days, as originally planned, but will extend into March.

A movement not included in previous announcements will begin March 4, moving 10,077 men to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and Camp Funston.

Draft headquarters announced classification of registrants under the new questionnaire method has been completed. All registrants will be shortly notified of their classification.

The following groups will move March 4 to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia: West Virginia, 1520; Delaware, 281; New Jersey, 40; Michigan, 1500; Ohio, 1500. Fort Riley, Arizona, 490; Colorado, 656; Missouri, 1331; Nebraska, 1130; New Mexico, 330; South Dakota, 399.

HUNS SHY AT PEACE WITH NO TREATY

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk did not end Sunday in the manner the Prussian press indicated. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine and will reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS URGED BY VORWAERTS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—The difficulties of attaining peace can not be overcome so long as each side does not perceive it has no power over the other," the German Socialist organ Vorwaerts declares in copies received here today.

"To reach an understanding, Germany must adopt a suitable attitude and ascertain whether Wilson's remarks are a diplomatic move, or whether they are a redeeming word for mankind."

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"The termination of the war is at least obtained by the diplomacy of the Central powers and there is no need to be discouraged by the form chosen."

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REPLY TO BE MADE IN REICHSTAG NEXT WEEK

Important Peace Debate Will Begin When German Chancellor Answers Ally Proposal

POPE MAY DECIDE TO ISSUE NEW APPEAL

Intensive Pressure Is Being Brought to Compel Austria-Hungary to Ask for Terms

LONDON, Feb. 14.—An important peace debate will begin in the German Reichstag on February 21, according to a wireless despatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine and will reply to President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

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Bolo Pasha Is Sentenced To Death

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha was sentenced to death late today.

The court martial which condemned Bolo Pasha to death deliberated for only 15 minutes.

Darius Porchese, an accountant, who was co-defendant, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Philippo Cavallone, another co-defendant, was sentenced to death, although he is not within the court's jurisdiction.

GLASSIN FLOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Declaring that she found ground glass in a portion of biscuit served in a downtown restaurant, Mrs. Grace J. Murphy complained to the police this afternoon, demanding an investigation. The biscuit was immediately turned over to the board of health for an analysis and federal officers are making an inquiry.

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JAMES SAYS WAR WORK IS WELL DONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—With a broad suggestion that Senator Chamberlain's much-discussed New York speech in which he charged that the American military machine had completely broken down, might have been the cause of the failure of the recent strike disturbances in Germany and Austria, to place the record new heart and hope of victory, Senator James of Kentucky today spoke at length in defense of the administration's war accomplishments.

Senator Chamberlain's speech, James declared, unjustified by the facts and of great comfort to the enemy.

"Who can measure the mighty force of this utterance in the hands of the Kaiser? He asked, 'cutting it off probably was emphasized in German newspapers as responsible coming from the chairman of the military committee.'

"Of course I know he did not intend to have that effect, but I'm just pointing out the danger of such utterances. Let's see if they are warranted. I will undertake to prove they are not."

"Of course, America has made mistakes," he declared.

James reviewed the sudden expansion of the military machine, the draft law and the registration of ten million men, their mobilization and equipment and that whereas the French only had asked for 30,000 troops at the beginning to enter the French people many more than 100,000 have been sent.

BILLION IS ASKED TO CONDUCT WAR

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Administration is directing the buying of \$100,000,000 of foodstuffs a month for allies alone.

"In addition," he explained, "we have the whole problem of conservation. Owing to increased standard of living in this country, due to increase of wage scales, consumption of practically every one of the staple food commodities has increased greatly in the United States. If this increased consumption is to go on, we cannot supply the allies. Whether we can continue on a voluntary basis for the balance of the year, I am not sure. New York already has reduced its consumption of food, but Pittsburgh, for instance, has not done so much."

Fuel Administrator Garfield denied to the committee he had advised people not to buy coal last summer and explained that what he advised was to buy all the coal needed, but not go into the market to buy in excess of needs and thus add to the transportation difficulties.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, in asking an additional \$10,000,000 for draft registration and selection, testified that there is a complete registration already of all aliens, including enemy aliens, between 21 and 30, and that on June 5 there were 1,200,000 aliens—not enemy aliens—between the draft age of 21 and 30. Improvements to armories and arsenals authorized were \$1,010,000; Rock Island, Ill., \$220,300; Benicia, Cal., \$10,000.

That many more army barracks and quarters will be built in barracks by the deficiency appropriation of \$52,151,804 for this purpose.

WED 25 YEARS, SEEKS DIVORCE

After a quarter of a century of married life, during which time a family of five have been raised, Mrs. Emma I. Wood filed today in the office of County Clerk George E. Gross a complaint for divorce against her husband, Charles E. Wood. Twenty-second and Telegraph, a real estate dealer, in which she charges failure to support, cruelty, infidelity and desertion. Mrs. Wood says her husband earns \$20 a month, and she asks for \$30 for maintenance of herself and two minor children.

Emma King charges that Edward King, whom she married, immediately asked her for \$100 with which to engage in business. She gave it to him, she says, in her complaint for divorce, and he disappeared. After a week he came back and asked for a similar amount, which she says she did not give him. That was the last she saw of him.

HONOR SOLDIER

Military honors were accorded Jacques Farrell, Ninth Artillery, killed February 6 at Fort Smith, Okla., by the explosion of an artillery piece at St. Columbus church today, in the presence of friends, relatives and members of his family. A military escort from the Presidio accompanied the remains to St. Mary's cemetery, where the last rites were performed. Rev. Father Byrne officiated at St. Columbus' paying high tribute to the dead artilleryman. Farrell was the son of Mrs. C. Perez, 1209 51st-street.

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Russian Soldiers Terrorize People of Aland Islands

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Russian soldiers are reported to be committing shocking acts of terrorism on the Aland Islands. In consequence of a statement that Swedish residents have fled to outlying islands a Swedish ice-breaker will start immediately for the islands. It will be followed by rescue expeditions.

The Aland Islands are in the Gulf of Bothnia, between Finland and Sweden, and belong to Russia. Most of the inhabitants are of Swedish nationality or descent.

HERTLING WILL REPLY TO ALLIES

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by Russia for the announcement of peace.

The Americans are coming and it is useless for Germany to hide from that fact, the Breslauer Volksrecht warned readers, according to copies of that newspaper here today. "They are coming," is the title of the warning.

"As a certain percentage of provision ships are torpedoed," the article said, "so may a certain percentage of the American troop transports be torpedoed."

"The Americans can be provisioned as well as the British troops in France. It is better to look things squarely in the face than to cling to pleasing self-deception."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Intensive pressure within and without is being brought about to compel Austria-Hungary to negotiate peace. The situation within the dual empire is such, officials here said today, that a positive step toward that end will cause no surprise in the near future. Confidential official and diplomatic advisers conferred today, the view was refused pointblank to discuss these dispatches, some even going so far as to deny knowledge of them. However, it is known that such word has reached the Austrian government.

The pressure is many-fold. The Austrian people themselves are urging peace to keep the empire intact. Hungary is seething with revolutionary sentiment, increased because of the dominating attitude of Germany and its demand that Hungary units, released from the eastern front, be sent to reinforce the German lines in the west.

The influence of the neutral countries, especially Switzerland and Spain, now is being exerted on Austria to take advantage of the opening afforded by the Russian advance.

Then there is the powerful influence of the Vatican, which is always on the side of the peace, which direct war's fiercest recesses of the Viennese court.

It is because of these facts that Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, has decided to reply to President Wilson's speech before the Reichstag on next Tuesday, diplomats here say. They assert that the Austrian situation is seriously embarrassing Germany, and that conditions are such that domination of the military element is endangered.

The Catholic influence is being directed toward impressing German Catholics—and Count von Hertling is one of the leaders of that faith—with the view that the Pope does not consider there is any justification for any prolongation of the struggle.

ZURICH, Feb. 14.—Resignation of the Polish cabinet because of dissatisfaction with the terms of the separate peace between Germany and the Central powers was officially announced in Warsaw despatches today.

Rearrangement of the Ukrainian boundaries gave the new republic a large slice of territory, generally regarded as Polish. Resignation of the Polish ministry probably was the result of this.

MITCHELL WILL PREFER CHARGES

That is what Judge Thomas J. J. Mitchell, member of the fire department, should be vindicated of charges now pending before the commissioner involving him in alleged undue political activity, contrary to the rules of the department, was stated today by John Mitchell, who last Tuesday night sought information from the civil service board regarding the status of the case.

According to Mitchell, his grievance against Roberts is that, as secretary of the steam engineers' union, he caused him to be voted out of the local. Mitchell says he is now pending with the Federation of Labor, as the case of Roberts is pending before Commissioner Jackson. Mitchell says that should Roberts be vindicated he will himself prefer new charges.

CONVENTION AID

By transferring \$500 from the election appropriation to the election fund, the city council today voted to appropriate \$125 as aid to the Elbell club for the entertainment of delegates who will attend the annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs to be held here next month. The sum also was appropriated to the city recreation department for the purpose of purchasing flags and bunting to be used in the pageant of 1900 school children in parade on Washington's birthday, and the exercises at the auditorium.

WILL PLACE CURVE

The city council today granted permission to the traction company to install an additional curve at Thirtieth and Washington streets to accommodate changes of routing cars which will add to the convenience of the system and the facilities for handling passengers over different routes. There is already a one-way curve there which was installed in record-breaking time two years ago, being entirely put in on a Sunday afternoon.

WEDDED WOE IS ANALYSED BY MINISTER

It was the belief that Rev. Simeon D. Hutsiniller was conspiring against his own marriage, that he had been the subject of a "final impulse" to take the matter into court.

"I am going to sue you for divorce," she finally said to him.

"If you will go to Chief of Police Volmer and to Deputy District Attorney Walter Burpee," the minister said he often told his wife, "you will learn that what I have said is true, namely, that I am and always have been the best friend your unfortunate nephew has ever had."

To which Mrs. Hutsiniller replied, the minister testified, "You are a liar and a sneak and a hypocrite and a conspirator, a persecutor of my flesh and blood."

The defendant declared that this is the substance of numerous conversations between them on the subject. He denied that he had ever asked the authorities to arrest Dr. Brooks on account of his "numerous escapades," which it is alleged disturbed the Hutsiniller home, but said that he had gone to Volmer and to Burpee and asked them to cite Dr. Brooks to appear and warn him that if the escapades continued "either friends or relatives nor the officers would longer protect him against prompt action to restrain him."

SOUGHT UNDERSTANDING

The minister testified that neither he nor Mrs. Hutsiniller could ever arrive at an understanding with Mrs. Hutsiniller in regard to a solution of the domestic troubles that caused their home to drift nearer and ever nearer the shoals that would last after she had had opportunity to consult her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brooks, and that finally he went to Chief Volmer, accompanied by his personal attorney, and asked the chief to advise him how best to remedy the situation. As a result of that request Chief Volmer telephoned Mrs. Hutsiniller that unless her sister would immediately leave the Hutsiniller home an officer would be sent to eject her.

This solution was effective in securing Mrs. Brooks' severance from the home, but her sister went with her and has since lived apart from her husband. Shortly thereafter the divorce complaint was filed.

Rev. Mr. Hutsiniller testified that he had been "calmly and earnestly and repeatedly" spoken to by Mrs. Brooks about the situation, urging her in the interest of his and her sister's happiness and well-being to go and live with her son, but that she had denied his request.

EXPLAINS INCIDENT

Explaining the testimony of Dr. Brooks that the minister had often accused him of being crazy, and that the accusation would usually be made from the bathroom window when Dr. Brooks would ride up to the house on his horse to speak to his mother, Rev. Mr. Hutsiniller said that the only incident he could recall in that connection was an evening as the nephew approached on horseback Mrs. Brooks said: "Here is the minister who said he observed:

"Madam, if you apologize to either of the approaching parties for that remark, be sure to apologize to the four-legged jacks."

It has not been explained in the testimony what is meant by the "numerous" "disgraceful episodes" attributed to Dr. Brooks, on account of which the minister is charged with persecuting him, but frequent reference has been made to divorce matters in which the dentist has been involved.

The minister testified that the night previous to his visit to Chief Volmer, Mrs. Brooks had kept him awake all the night by "stamping and crying and shouting and swearing."

SECRETED FOOD

The witness admitted that he had secreted food, as charged, but he explained that it was after she had left his home, returning daily as her attorney advised, and to prevent her taking the food away.

He testified that the notes he left for her in regard to which she had testified that they occasioned her "many heartaches," were all written after she had left the house, and after she had told him never to speak to her again. Her testimony covered the fact that she said this note writing about kitchen matters was a habit of his and that he would leave the notes when it was quite as convenient for him to speak to her.

SIOUX INDIANS FIGHT IN FRANCE

P. Newton C. Parker, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 14.—Sioux Indians from far-off North Dakota are now fighting with the Americans in France under a captain who is the adopted son of the old chief, John Glass.

Before the departure of the "braves" from the reservation the old chief called a big powwow and told them that he would depend upon them to fight like men to uphold the glory and honor of the tribe.

Chief John Glass is now over 80 years old, and is the acknowledged leader of the remnants of the old Sioux tribe. At his death his adopted son will come into the leadership of the Sioux.

SAILOR INTERNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Juan Herrero, a sailor, suspected of being an agent of the Kaiser in South America, who some time ago obtained a passport here as a native of Lombardy, is interned here today. He was taken from a coastwise steamer last night by navy intelligence officers.

The officials confiscated important papers, including a diary, a secret code book and a chart of the harbor of Callao, Peru. Herrero is declared to be a native-born German.

HEARING IN RATE CASES POSTPONED

To allow the applications of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Great Western Power Company for a horizontal increase of 20 per cent in the present rates for electric light and power service to come up in its chronological order, the hearing having been set for today, the Railroad Commission temporarily discontinued the gas rate increase application of the Pacific Gas and Electric until tomorrow.

Government protest joined with those of the city of Oakland, represented by Special Counsel R. E. Waterbury, and by sixty additional cities and fourteen counties against the proposed twenty per cent increase. Paymaster F. E. Farquhar, representing the emergency fleet corporation, registered the protest and asked for a ruling by the Railroad Commission as to the effect the present application would have upon the rate of the Union Iron Works and other commandeered plants with government contracts, on the ground that the government contracts had been let to the firms on an actual flat percentage profit basis and if the existing companies were set aside, and an increase granted, the United States Shipping Board would have to pay more for the vessels than had been originally contemplated.

CUTTEN OBJECTED

This position was strenuously objected to by Senator C. C. Cutten for the Pacific Gas and Electric, and W. W. Briggs, general manager of the Great Western Power Company, on the ground that commandeered shipyards were no more a government property than were the railroads.

Commissioners Edgerton and Devlin, on matters of the shipping board, were brought into court.

The Hercules and other powder and chemical companies were on hand. The meeting room was jammed with ranchers, reclamation district representatives and others from every section of the state.

POWDER CO. MAY ACT

It was stated that if the steel corporation wins its point the powder company will make a similar claim for exemption, while the ranchers will come up with the contention that they are supplying the government with its food supply and therefore should also be exempted.

One of the most interesting fights in the history of the railroad commission is anticipated.

Attorney Guy C. Earl and former Senator Cutten, representing the corporations, bitterly fought the Bethlehem company's contention.

"They may be commandeered, but they are making good profits for themselves," Earl declared. There is no reason why they should not be given the same rate raise as any one else.

So complicated became the arguments that the commissioners ordered the Bethlehem company attorneys to produce contracts with the government in order to determine the exact status of the company.

Among the representatives present were Edward A. Wilcox for the San Jose outfitting; William Walker, Merchants' Exchange, Oakland; Attorney Harrison S. Robinson, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Percell Rows, reclamation district; E. D. M. Green, Berkeley, and neighboring communities; Norma Elster, United Motion Picture Company of Northern California and Attorney Garvin McNab.

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DISLOYALTY CHARGED TO WESTERN R.R.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—Chargé President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific, and other heads of western railroads with disloyal intentions, are charged with the introduction of competitive routes to the west coast of the United States and only mildly interested in the welfare of the California economy in a decision just handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The decision which has to do with conditions that exist before the government took over the roads, was introduced a number of suggestions as to remedies for existing conditions, and a copy has been forwarded to Director General McAdoo for his consideration.

It was definitely the view of William Sproule, reads the decision, in reference to the testimony at the hearings, "that the co-ordination of the railroads in a continental system and the merging of all their merely individual and competitive activities would not be undertaken until the season actually arises to unify the roads. It was his opinion on December 20, 1917, that a time for unification had not yet come. Yet six days later the President took over all the roads of the country for federal operation."

When the Interstate Commerce Commission asked Sproule whether or not the present there had been a merging of the roads' competitive activities either in or out of California, Sproule answered: "There has not been such a merging because there has been no occasion for it."

ATTITUDE OF MANAGERS.

"This last statement may fairly be said to be the dominating note of the railway managers' attitude. This attitude leads to a peculiar position. A reading of the transcript will create the clear impression that the railroads of the west consider the western states as a country only remotely connected with the rest of the United States, particularly with the middle-western states and the Atlantic seaboard. As far as the war is concerned, it seems as if we in the west, from a transportation standpoint, are only mildly interested in it, and that the east has no business to interfere with our normal activities. That conception was again and again defended by the witnesses of the various road systems."

"Leaving aside the question whether transportation conditions here are normal or abnormal—and it is abundantly clear that they are far from normal—the view that the country and the transportation system of the country, must be considered as a whole for the purpose of the war, and that the conditions in the east and the west must be equalized as far as possible, that there is no sound reason why in justice the east should forego not only the non-essential but essential transportation needs, while the west goes on as if nothing had happened—this view at the time of the hearings found no favor whatever in railroad circles."

"Sproule's testimony makes this very evident. Not only is this view of transportation should be regarded to only as a last means, but that such unification would be an evil rather than a blessing."

ALIEN WORKMEN CLAUSE.

In the constructive portion of the decision, the commission makes a number of suggestions, including the removal of restrictions of the importation of unskilled Mexican laborers, the cessation of all public and private improvements and fuel, should be abolished in the opinion of the commission, and all manifold and unnecessary overhead and general expenses of the individual railroad companies should be eliminated, and a uniform standard of operation, maintenance and operation should be adopted wherever possible, and the purchase of materials and equipment should be consolidated for all railroads.

SUGGESTS JOINT BOARD.

To effect these remedies the commission recommended the immediate necessity of appointing a joint board of committees made up of qualified men from technical, operating and traffic departments, who should study the situation in the state as a whole and make definite recommendations looking to the complete elimination of all merely competitive activities.

Concerning measures advocated by the railroads looking to greater efficiency of existing equipment, the commission said these suggested remedies are chiefly along the lines of added penalties for the shipper to enforce the prompt loading and unloading of cars, and the elimination of privileges in freight switching, permission to transport freight in trucks and even the street car lines are in a position to handle a large amount of short-haul freight that is now handled by the interstate roads. Switching service and other large terminals and in the neighborhood of such terminals could be handled more efficiently and at less cost by electric operation than steam operation.

Huns Bury Dead Without Clothes Woman Tells German Conditions Allies Can Soon Claim Victory

By William Philip Simms,
United Press Staff Correspondent
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ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—As indicating Germany's thoroughness, she will no longer permit corpses to be buried with their clothes. They must be placed in pasteboard coffins. They must be clothed in paper shrouds, or be bound in paper sheets.

No woolen, cotton, linen or similar material must be wasted in graves, while wooden, zinc, copper and other metal caskets are generally forbidden.

An American woman, just leaving Germany, declares all ordinary articles are so scarce that a sale of her worn out kitchen utensils brought undreamed-of prices.

German women, making in her home, are now buying things families usually throw away in moving. They fetched fancy sums. The woman says the coal shortage is far more acute than outsiders imagine. This is not due to lack of coal, but to the labor shortage and transportation difficulties. The scarcity of cars caused the military officials to reduce trains to little more than sufficient for the army's needs. The rolling stock is in frightful disrepair.

Silver and nickel have been demonetized. All gold, including jewelry, formerly requested "in the name of patriotism," is now demanded by the government in order to keep up gold prices and prevent a rapid decline in the value of paper money.

PEOPLE NO LONGER.

EXPECT VICTORY

The people no longer expect victory, the woman declared. The best they hope for is the exhaustion of the allies before Germany is compelled to sue for peace. The masses have been told so often that an offensive would bring immediate peace, they are beginning to feel disappointed and angry. I understand that President Wilson's speech made a deep impression in Germany and probably will bear future fruit.

The most reliable authority, I learn, is that the Kaiser himself openly declared Wilson's terms were reasonable enough to form the basis for negotiations.

Wilhelm, however, is without influence. I am told that while openly connected with the Kaiser, the Kaiser's party is leading the empire, he does not murmur, as Hindenburg and Ludendorff are his absolute masters.

An American girl, recently arrived from Germany, says many children and even grown-ups are now going barefooted. They are unable to buy shoes. A proud professor of the University of Leipzig asked as a favor to be allowed to buy the discarded shoes of the girl's brother.

COL. STAYTON TO BE ENTERTAINED

Colonel W. H. Stayton, general secretary of the National Navy League, will be in Oakland during the late February where he will be entertained by the local branch before whom he will speak. He has already been seen in answer to the invitation to the Pacific coast, coming to the bay cities by way of Los Angeles on his official visit.

There has come to the central California branch of the Navy League, which has its headquarters in San Francisco, an emergency call from the Defenders' Club of San Francisco for 1000 knitted garments. Every article which was in stock has been sent in answer to the appeal, and an appeal made to the members to answer the hurry order, concentrating particularly on sweaters and caps.

Beginning Wednesday, February 27, the executive and advisory boards will meet in joint session in the local headquarters to discuss the affairs of the patriotic society of which Mrs. Lelsh Richmond Smith is president and Mrs. Lelsh Richmond Smith is secretary.

The League has on hand a large quantity of service coats, \$106 was added to the free wool fund from the tea which was given last week in St. Paul's Parish hall.

WIDOW SICK, BUT WILL READ SERVICE LATER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Because Mrs. Vera M. Noel, who is in the last stages of illness, will not be able to attend the funeral services of her husband, James A. Noel, former secretary of the superior court, an embossed copy of all the addresses made at the funeral services will be prepared by John A. Saxon, a reporter in Judge Noel's law office.

Saxon will make a shorthand report of the funeral services at the request of Judge McCormick.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

The commission found through studies that in almost all cases where steam lines compete with electric interurban lines that the latter can perform passenger traffic service more satisfactorily and economically and are able to relieve the steam lines of such competing business, the commission reported.

It was recommended in the Los Angeles territory, where the Pacific Electric company, with the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Salt Lake lines that the steam lines institute a survey to determine to what an extent the Pacific Electric could furnish the necessary passenger service.

The investigation was conducted into the service, maintenance and economies of operation of transportation companies at the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Several hundred parties were interested in the proceedings and among the guests were representatives of all steam railroads, all interurban electric railroads, all water carriers, and the principal commercial and traffic organizations of California.

Commenting on the commission's opinion today, officials of the Southern Pacific declared President Sproule never had intended to reflect opposition to co-operation in the war and that the testimony on which the commission based its statement was given by Sproule prior to the government's taking over the roads. With the assumption of control by the government, the Southern Pacific's statement declared the roads' destinies passed from the company's control.

The company has no wishes, the statement said. "Director General McAdoo is responsible for that which it does or does not do," Sproule is out of the city.

CATTLE MEN FACE RUIN IN CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Railroad and marketing conditions are rapidly driving American meat producers out of business and menacing the country with a meat famine.

There is no shortage of live cattle, but the cattle are not being shipped to Chicago. The cattle are being held in pens because there are no cars to ship them into Chicago.

This was testimony today before the Senate agriculture committee by A. Sykes, Idaho Grove, Iowa, president of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association.

"Patriotism alone is keeping thousands of men in the livestock business," said Sykes. "Conditions as they are now will ruin feeders."

"In Iowa, Illinois, Eastern Nebraska and South Dakota, Missouri and Minnesota, livestock farmers are losing \$2 a hundred pounds on their cattle because of inability to ship."

Sykes declared farmers tried in vain to get a practical farmer in the food administration. He scored the slowness of the food administration in fixing prices but failed as a result of uncertainty as to what the price would be.

Livestock farmers have lost large numbers of partly fattened and brood animals to market. This has greatly curtailed production, he said.

"But the price will not be reduced to the level of the livestock business," said Sykes. "The livestock men whose patriotism is costing them all it has taken them years to accumulate are not going to be burned a second time; they'll get out of business."

**G. O. P. LEADERS
CONFER WITH HAYS**

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Will H. Hays jumped into his new position as chairman of the National Republican Committee today. He held conferences with several members of the committee who stopped off at Indianapolis on their way home from the St. Louis meeting. Among those who met with Hays were John King of Connecticut and A. T. Hart of Kentucky.

Hays also was in conference with Governor James P. Goodrich and other members of the Hoosier party, who helped put Hays over at St. Louis.

The new chairman will return to his home at Sullivan, Ind., Saturday. The whole town plans to turn out for a big reception in honor of him.

So to New York and Washington for conferences with leaders of the party before naming the new executive committee and probably taking some action toward naming a woman's advisory committee.

That Hays will resign as chairman of the Indiana State Council of Defense, to which he has been devoting his time for the last six months, without salary, was the belief today. He will retain his position as State chairman for the Republican party until after the Chicago convention.

Congratulatory messages were arriving from all sections today. The entire Indiana congressional delegation, Senators New, Watson, Smoot and other members of Congress, and William H. Hays, Indiana chairman, were among those who sent their best wishes and pledged their hearty support.

Hays is probably the youngest man to hold the position. He is only 38. He is married and has one boy two years of age.

ARCHBISHOP LOW

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Archbishop Frederick J. C. Prendergast, Catholic prelate for the diocese of Philadelphia, lies at the point of death here today. Dr. Peter F. Morlan announced that his condition is grave.

The archbishop was stricken during the second week of December, but no fears were felt until unlooked-for symptoms manifested themselves last night. Illness is attributed to old age.

AVIATOR IS KILLED

FOR WORTH, Texas, Feb. 14.—Capt. Clifford Murray of the British Royal Flying Corps, was killed in a fall at Fort Worth field today. Murray's death is the fourth aviation fatality near here in two days. His home was at Worcester, England.

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Three hundred invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKinley Alexander composed the audience.

Richmond of tone is combined with a delightful freshness of quality in the voice of this girl of 18. She will not rank among the singers of tomorrow. With a consummate sense of rhythm, she is a crystalline high soprano. Her voice is consistent in timbre, and she is in command of her instrument as spontaneously in utterance as a child.

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Ask The Tribune

A department of questions and answers—The TRIBUNE stands for SERVICE. It will answer your queries in this column. If you're in a hurry, telephone. If not, write. Your name and address must accompany your question, but not necessarily for publication.

Is the government calling in the gold pieces without the inscription "In God We Trust"? Is there a premium on these coins?—C. S. M.
The government is not calling these coins in. There are a comparatively small number of them in circulation. The present premium on either a \$10 or \$20 gold piece (concave) without the inscription is \$2.

When did Sarah Bernhardt have her leg amputated? Was the operation performed in France or New York?—B. N.
In February of 1915 in Paris.

Where was Harry Lauder born?—E. P. R.
In Portobello, Scotland, August 4, 1870. Portobello, once a separate municipality, is now a part of Edinburgh municipal borough.

Will you please tell me who is (1) chief justice of the United States, (2) speaker of the House of Representatives and (3) lieutenant-governor of California?—N. R.
(1) Edward Douglas White. (2) Champ Clark. (3) California is at present without a lieutenant-governor. Arthur H. Breed of Oakland is president pro-tem of the State Senate, the position normally occupied by the lieutenant governor.

WILL ENFORCE MEASURE.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—The government has decided to enforce strict measures to prevent the importation into Mexico from the United States of tubercular cattle.

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Friday only, 3 pairs for.
- WOMEN'S VESTS**, all wool, high neck, long sleeves, Swiss rib, in pink only. Also women's silk and wool tights, knee length and some odd garments. Values are \$1.50 to \$2.00. **69c**
Friday only, at each.
- WOMEN'S ENVELOPE CHEMISES**, fine soft material, with yokes of lace and embroidery. Values are \$1.00 to \$1.50. **69c**
Friday only, at each.
- WOMEN'S MODEL BRASSIERES**, open front or back styles with yokes of good embroidery or lace; 36 to 48. Our special 89c kind. **69c**
Friday only, at each.
- WOMEN'S ALL-OVER HOUSE APRONS**, light striped percale, 54 inches long, full size, two styles, open front or back, our special 85c aprons, Friday only, **69c**
at each.
- WHITE PIQUE ROMPERS**, for the baby, Dutch neck, short sleeves, yoke trimmed with pink or blue braid. Friday only, **69c**
at each.
- WOMEN'S SATEEN PETTICOATS**, black and colors, all are full width, with ruffle and pleated flounce, a good 95c value. **69c**
Friday only, at each.
- WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES**, 2 clasps, white, the regular 75c gloves; **69c**
Friday only, at pair.
- CHILDREN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES**, one clasp, gray, 75c quality; **69c**
Friday only, at pair.
- EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING**, 27 inches wide, fine lawn with patterns suitable for children's and infants' dresses. This is a small lot of our regular 55c quality; Friday only, **69c**
at 2 yards for.
- STOCKS WITH JABOTS**, special assortment in many styles; they are fine net and all lace trimmed; Friday only, at each. **69c**
- SILK SHADOW ALL-OVER LACE**, 18 in. wide; Friday only, 2 yards for. **69c**

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- AMOSKEAG FLANNEL**, plain white, soft fleecy quality, good weight, our 12c value; Friday only, 5 yards for. **69c**
Limit, 20 yards to a customer.
- UNBLEACHED MUSLIN**, heavy quality, 36 in. wide, 19c value; Friday only, 5 yards for. **69c**
Limit, 20 yards to a customer.
- TENNIS FLANNEL**, blue or pink stripes, good weight, 27 inches wide; Friday only, 5 yards for. **69c**
- BLEACHED MUSLIN**, soft finish, free from dressing, 36 in. wide, 22c value, Friday only, 4 yards for. **69c**
Limit, 20 yards to a customer.
- HUCK TOWELS**, white with red border, heavy quality, 15c value; Friday only, 6 for. **69c**
Limit, 2 dozen to a customer.
- FEATHER PILLOWS**, pure sanitary filling, covered with fancy art ticking, \$1 value, Friday only, at each. **69c**
Limit, 4 to a customer.
- BABY BLANKETS**, soft and fleecy, blue or pink ground with figured patterns, size 30x40 inches, 85c value; Friday only, at each. **69c**
- JERGEN'S VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP**, 3 cakes in a box. Friday only, 3 boxes for. **69c**
- PHYSICIANS' and SURGEONS' SOAP**, Friday only, 9 cakes for. **69c**
- \$1.00 STAMPED NIGHTGOWNS**, made up, Friday only, at each. **69c**
- \$1.00 DAY PILLOW SLIPS**, stamped; Friday only, at pair. **69c**
- 50c GUEST TOWELS**, pure linen, stamped; Friday only, 3 for. **69c**

Women's Voile Waists

- All Spring styles, large and medium collars, lace and embroidery trimmed: broken lines, samples and odds and ends of our \$1.00 and \$1.19 special values; Friday only, at each. **69c**
- 30c SATIN RIBBON**, Friday only, 4 yards for. **69c**
- 30c MOIRE RIBBON**; Friday only, 4 yards for. **69c**
- 25c CERTAIN MARQUETTE**; Friday only, 4 yards for. **69c**
- 55c WINDOW SHADES**, 3x6 feet; Friday only, 2 for. **69c**
- \$1.25 DUPLEX WINDOW SHADES**, 2x6 feet; Friday only, at each. **69c**
- 25c CERTAIN SWISS**; Friday only, 4 yards for. **69c**
- \$1.00 RAG RUGS**, size 25x50 inches; Friday only, at each. **69c**
- \$2.00 CONGOLEUM RUGS**, size 41x41½ feet; Friday only, at each. **69c**
Limit, one rug to a customer.
- MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS**, negligee with lay-down or military collar: some neck band style with soft cuffs; these shirts are worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Friday only, at each. **69c**
- BOYS' FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS**, blue or pink striped; Friday only, at suit. **69c**
- MEN'S RADIUM COTTON HOSE**, black, gray, tan, white; all sizes, of our regular 15c value; Friday only at 6 pairs for. **69c**
Limit, 6 pairs to a customer.
- SILK MIXED POPLIN**, black, white and a good line of popular staple colors: splendid wearing materials; 36 inches wide; worth \$1.15; on sale Friday only, at yard. **69c**

See the Odds and Ends Table

Sample Knit Goods: sweater scarfs, togues, shawls, leggings, children's dresses; values are \$1.00 to \$2.50; Friday only, at each. **69c**

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PROBE PLOT IN DEATH OF LIEUT. TUOHY

Special to The Tribune.

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 14.—Army intelligence officers and agents of the department of justice are at work today unraveling the mystery surrounding the death of Second Lieutenant C. Kremer Tuohy, Yale graduate and expert in the spruce production, which is to form the basis for America's big aerial fleet, who is believed to have been the victim of foul play. Intimation of possible war plots in the background is indicated by the investigation.

Lieutenant Tuohy, who is a son of William Tuohy, president of the Northwest Coal Company of Butte, was detailed by the war department on January 10 for duty at Vancouver Barracks, as one of the officers in charge of the spruce production in Southern Washington. A few days ago he attended a function on a houseboat on the Willamette river, near Portland. During the evening, according to those on the boat, he disappeared. His cap and overcoat were found at the boat mooring.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

The importance of Lieutenant Tuohy's work and the fact that he was specially detailed for the conservation of the spruce which is to go into the nation's big air fleet, has led to open assertions that his death was not accidental, but the result of foul play. Every move which the officer made after leaving the camp is being traced down by the secret agents. So far the results of the investigation have not been made public.

Tuohy was graduated from Yale in 1915. He was a practicing attorney of Butte and was well known in that city. He attended the second officers' training camp and was promoted to commission rating and given responsible work. He had no reason for suicide and is declared to have been a good swimmer.

No longer will the mystic call for "Big Dick" and "Little Joe" be heard around the barracks here. While orders are that gambling in any form is never to be permitted, officers realize that where there are red-blooded soldiers there will be some of it, and, particularly after payday, there have been little games in many of the barracks and other buildings.

An order issued yesterday forbids gambling in any form, giving the reason that many petty thefts and embezzlements which have been com-

Soldier Hurt by Own Grenade Huns Invent 'Bouncing Rocket'

By J. W. Pegler.

United Press Staff Correspondent

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE Feb. 14 (Delayed).—Broken only by an occasional exchange of shell fire, this was the quietest day on the American front since the Americans took over this sector.

There was the usual routine patrolling and sniping last night. The only American casualty was one wounded—seriously. Here's how it happened.

Two Americans were occupying an advanced listening post. One was stationed to the forepost; the other was several feet back along the sap.

The one in the rear noticed a movement ahead. He thought it was a Boche and hurled a grenade.

The latter picked up the grenade and with only a second to spare, tossed it over the parapet. It exploded in midair, slightly wounding the foremost soldier.

A sergeant from Portsmouth, Ohio, wounded in the chest during the recent patrol encounter in which five Americans were killed, was interviewed by the United Press correspondent in the hospital.

The sergeant was lying on a cot in a ward full of wounded, many of

mitted by the men here are directly traced to the gambling.

WILL BE INTERVIEWED

Sergeant Major Thomas Helmuth Ritter, now in the guardhouse at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, will be sent to Fort Douglas, Utah, and interned for the duration of the war, United States District Attorney Clay Allen declared today.

Ritter, a native of Germany, has been charged with having stolen and copied important papers from the headquarters of the 381st Infantry, ostensibly for communication to German agents.

Captain Robert P. Smith of Seattle, division psychiatrist, today was officially notified of his promotion to the rank of major. In private life a specialist in nervous diseases, Major Smith has had charge of the mental examination of the men and officers here.

Two national army men who came to camp from Salt Lake City have been promoted to the rank of sergeant. They are Ralph McAuley and Robert G. Grimmer.

Baseball under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. athletic directors has become a favorite pastime at camp and today noon found the boys playing the national game in the warm sun.

The Y. M. C. A. relay race, postponed several times, has been definitely scheduled for Saturday, February 23, at 10 a. m.

whose hands and legs were trussed up by swaging slings.

"I was leading the patrol and the first thing I knew the Boches attacked from both sides," he said.

"I tried the whole clip of shots from my pistol and then reloaded and fired three more before I was wounded."

He has not yet heard all the details of what followed. Two of the fellows killed were national army men. One was my pal, a corporal from Cleveland."

A "bouncing rocket" is an innovation of the German forces on the American sector. It throws up the usual star shell, whereupon patrols flatten themselves on the ground.

When the patrols resume their work, the star shell suddenly shoots up from the ground, with a brilliant reillumination of No Man's Land.

BRITISH NAVAL PLAN UNCHANGED

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Speculation in certain quarters as to any disturbance of the main lines of British naval policy has been dispelled with the announcement of the constitution of the new Board of Admiralty. The list is as follows:

Sir Edric C. Geddes, First Lord; Acting Admiral Sir R. E. Wemyss, First Sea Lord and Chief of Staff; Vice Admiral Sir H. L. Heath, Second Sea Lord; Rear-Admiral L. Halsey, J. B., Third Sea Lord; Rear-Admiral H. C. Tophill, Fourth Sea Lord; Rear-Admiral S. B. Fremantle, Deputy Chief of Staff; Rear-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, Assistant Chief of Staff; E. G. Petyman, Civil Lord; Rear-Admiral G. P. W. Hope, Deputy First Sea Lord; Sir Alan G. Anderson, Controller; Arthur P. Pease, Second Civil Lord.

"There is nothing sensational or dramatic in the list of names," says the Daily Telegraph. "The patent will set at rest any fears that a violent change in the main lines of naval policy is contemplated. There is only one member of the new board who was not serving at the Admiralty when Sir John Jellicoe was in office, and that one exception is Rear-Admiral Sydney Fremantle."

"For the rest, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss steps up, as already announced, from Deputy First Sea Lord to First Sea Lord, and is succeeded by Rear-Admiral George Hope, who, of course, has been Director of the Operations Division of the Naval Staff, in which position he has done conspicuous service.

The Second, Third and Fourth Sea Lords, responsible for personnel, material and supplies respectively, retain their seats, but the position of Fifth Sea Lord responsible for naval policy is abolished. In view of the creation of the Air Council, it may be recalled that the naval members of the former board who came to Whitehall a year ago and still remain had all served in the Grand Fleet since the opening of the war, and that Admiral Fremantle, who belongs to a naval family with high traditions, has been employed in a variety of spheres in the North Sea, as well as in Southern waters, and everywhere with success. He returns to the Admiralty with the advantage of having served on the Naval Staff in the early days.

"Consequently there is nothing in the constitution of the board to undermine public confidence or to suggest that there is any intention to embark upon any such adventures with the Grand Fleet as Sir Eric Geddes referred to in his speech of November 1."

Sir Eric Geddes, in a speech in the House of Commons on November 1, explained why he did not regard as feasible the suggestion that the British Grand Fleet should have invaded the Baltic Sea to attack the German fleet, operating against Russian ports on the Baltic.

'USUAL BLUFF,' DECLARES BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—In discussing President Wilson's address to Congress on Monday the Goelische Zeitung says:

"President Wilson shows that he is no longer willing to toe the line of the Entente policy of a stark negative. Also he has evidently decided to do more. He thought he is still unable to conquer a desire to saddle the military gentlemen in Germany with the blame for the sufferings of humanity. His present formula for the solution of peace questions is as vague as ever."

The newspaper professes satisfaction in that President Wilson has thrown "cold water" on the Paris economic conference, "regarding separate and selfish compact affecting commerce and raw materials." President Wilson's reference to the mobilization of American resources is dismissed by the Zeitung as being the "usual bluff." It concludes:

"The President's latest effort to separate Germany and Austria-Hungary will meet with the usual end."

CARTOONISTS WILL AID GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—More than fifty widely known American cartoonists have volunteered their services to the Treasury Department in preparing a war-drawings booklet to be used in promoting the coming third Liberty loan. The booklet will contain only drawings, will be distributed by millions and is expected to make a special appeal to admirers of cartoons and to those who do not have the time or inclination to read the worn appeals for Liberty loan subscriptions. The cartoons will be distributed among daily newspapers for reproduction during the campaign.

PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 14.—A note found near the body enclosing a check to defray funeral expenses led authorities today to believe that the shooting of Dr. Arthur J. Holquist at his home in Globeville, near here, late yesterday, was a result of suicide.

Dr. Holquist was recently discharged from the army medical corps at Fort Riley, Kan., because of physical disability. Police believe he shot himself while under the influence of drugs.

U. S. WANTS YOUR PLEDGE SHIPWORKER

Membership in the United States Public Service Reserve brings official recognition of the performance or of readiness to perform a most necessary and patriotic service.

The appeal to shipworkers sought for registration in this week's "Ship Workers Drive," by Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson, Wilson has called on every man skilled in shipbuilding or an allied trade to enroll for service if called upon. The United States Public Service Reserve is seeking workers in the United States.

The men registering will be placed on a reserve list and registration compels no obligation to accept any employment unless the wages and conditions be satisfactory.

MAKING CAREFUL CENSUS

Qualification of the men registering in the local "ship registration drive" are being carefully taken by the registering officials and labor leaders engaged in the work, and what will be a practical census of the various trades represented in the registration lists will be the outcome, according to plans being perfected today under the direction of the commonwealth committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee, in session yesterday with the heads of the shipbuilding firms on the estuary, heard in detail of the various classes of skilled and unskilled labor needed or likely to be needed under the proposed expansion to accommodate new government work.

In the meantime the registration of workers who are placing themselves on the "reserve list" from which workers will be later drawn as needed, is progressing fast. Registrations are being taken at the Chamber of Commerce, Central Labor Council, Building Trades Council, state employment bureau, city clerk's office, county clerk's office and at the offices of the city clerks of Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville, Albany, Piedmont, Hayward, San Leandro and Livermore.

The need of the reserve list for the protection of the shipyards and to insure utmost speed in the shipbuilding program of the nation is shown in a letter received by Superior Judge W. T. Harris, head of the County Council of Defense, from Edward N. Hurley, head of the United States shipping board.

"TO SAFEGUARD FUTURE," "It should be brought home," writes Hurley, "to employers and to employees of the industries of the nation that their own future depends on the construction of ships. The fact that the recent order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield closing the factories, the most recent night, John Duffon and Frank Wells are investigating the case.

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DISCUSS STORIES

The fiction section of the California Writers' club will meet in the lecture room of the Oakland museum Saturday afternoon, February 16, at 2:30, when Arthur I. Street will address the members upon essentials of the short story from the editorial viewpoint. The new chairman, Miss Florence Livingston, will initiate a series of round-table discussions.

The first, "The Importance of Illusion and Flow to Creative Writing," will be led by Mrs. Charles H. Rowe and Mrs. Woodson Allen.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Nemo. Dandruff at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

TO AID CHILDREN

A benefit entertainment for the day-ette Parents' Association, has been arranged by Mrs. Ralph Blair, to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Myrtle street church. The funds derived from the entertainment will be used to clothe deserving children and other charitable work. Musical features, recitations and other forms of entertainment are included in the evening's program.

PAIR INDICTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 14.—Indictments charging an attempt to blackmail Asa G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta and \$500,000 grand jury against J. W. Cook, a real estate man, and Mrs. H. H. Hirsch of this city. Both were arrested and are held in jail under \$5,000 bond each.

Varied Program for Auditorium Concert Sunday



MISS ALICE DAVIES

Bill Comprises Numbers By Miss Alice Davies and Others.

Miss Alice Davies, violinist; Irene LeNoir, mezzo-contralto, and Eugene Blanchard, pianist, will give the musical program next Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium Art Gallery. Miss Davies will play Schubert's "Ave Maria," Kreisler's "Liebestreu" and Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen."

Irene LeNoir will sing: "Lungi dal caro bue" (Secchi), "Ah, Love but a Day" (Beach); Habanera from "Carmen" (Bizet); "Les Cettres" (Massenet).

Eugene Blanchard's numbers will be a prelude by Sauer and one of Liszt's Hungarian rhapsodies.

SAYS 'KNOCKOUT' DROPS' COSTLY

That he was given "knock-out-drops" by two strangers with whom he was drinking last night at the bar on a Southern Pacific ferry steamer, and robbed of \$50 and his jewelry, is a story related today by Tom Errett, a salesman of Seattle when he recovered consciousness at the Emergency hospital. Police inspectors John Duffon and Frank Wells are investigating the case.

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Did you know? These 12 cut prices for Friday only. Bargains not exchangeable. No c. o. d.'s. No mail or phone orders. Be early!

5c yard, yard-wide cheesecloth

This is the sanitary, pure white staple that wholesales higher today! Sold in 10-yard pieces, only.

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This is the beautiful, durable Rajah weave. Ideal for waists, children's clothes, etc. Very fine value.

15c pair for women's hosiery

Not the regular 15c stockings. My, no! Excellent in weave and for wear. All sizes in black or white.

Blanket lounge robes, each \$1.89

Good-looking roomy comfort robes for women and men. Pocketed. Cords and tassels, etc. Don't miss these.

\$1.00 for handsome tablecloths

Gleaming mercerized pattern cloth, size 56x56. Nicely hemmed. They're underpriced at least 1/3 Friday.

Choose waists at one-half Friday

Ladies, hurry down and pick out a beautiful blouse at a bargain. A big table will be heaped with linens, Georgettes, crepes de Chine, laces, organdies, etc., etc.

Women's knit bloomers at 55c

AND WE HAVE THEM IN PINK or white; Madam, think of fine, elastic cotton bloomers selling so very cheap.

\$6.95 for "stunning" sweaters

Oh, these shining fibre silk coats! My, the charming Shetlands! Don't miss the chance for one of the brand new "trench middies" or the long knit coats with fitted backs. The newest of the new—at \$6.95, Friday.

3 papers English pins

This means 1200 pins for 10c. Think!

3 cards of safety pins

Mothers, note this great bargain.

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Black or white. (Dressmakers, note.)

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Big cabinets full of "invisibles."

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CARRANZA WOULD TREAT SECRETLY

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 14.—Inability to form a cabinet and his desire to treat secretly with emissaries of the two generals who revolted in December, Luis Carranza and Francisco Coss, are said to be two reasons for President Carranza's prolonged absence from Mexico City, which he left December 27, according to travelers who arrived here from Mexico City. They stated that, when they left the capital, the negotiations with the rebels had produced no results and that the president had gathered about him near Pachuca, where he made his headquarters, nearly 400 troops.

The cabinet, however, was added, was complicated by the demands of General Pablo Gonzalez, who was understood to have been selected by the president to head the new cabinet as Minister of Education. Carranza is reported to have refused to serve unless the German Minister H. von Eckardt, were given his passport and unless various other men, notably Luis Cabrera and Rafael Nieto, Acting Secretary of Hacienda, be given no voice or place in the government. General Gonzalez some months ago issued a public statement in favor of the Entente Allies.

TO DISBAR LAWYER

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John L. Metzger, the Chicago attorney who was beaten, tarred and feathered and driven out of St. Louis, Ill., by a mob of citizens, today faces disbarment proceedings. The Chicago Bar Association has filed an information against him with the supreme court, charging unprofessional conduct.

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Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send direct to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

Mrs. B. G. COKER says: "When I commenced the treatment of Anuric I was in bad shape. My back ached all the time and oh! how my back would ache at night until I would have to get up. I could never sleep all night. But since I have taken the Anuric Tablets my backache is all gone and I can lie down and sleep good and sound all night. Oh! how much better I do feel—no one knows but myself. My advice to all sufferers of kidney troubles is to give Anuric a trial and they will find relief from their trouble."

ORRINE FOR DRINK HABIT

Orrine has been uniformly successful in restoring victims of the "Drink Habit" into sober and useful citizens. If, after trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. It is a simple home treatment. No sanitarium expense. No loss of time.

Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet, Osgood Bros., 12th and Washington and 7th and Broadway.—Advertisement.

How to Rid the Skin of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy, fuzzy growths and much more than one treatment required. Mix a stiff paste with some powdered deodorant and water, apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and hairy hair has vanished. While complete treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real deodorant.—Advertisement.



by Arthur Guy Empey

(Continued From Yesterday)

The surgeon in our ward was an American, a Harvard Unit man, named Fred. He was a very nice fellow. He was loved by all. If a Tommy was to be cut up he had no objection to undergoing the operation if "Jack Frost" was with him. His confidence in him was perfect. He was the best sort of a friend I have ever met.

One Saturday morning the Commandant and some "high up" officers were inspecting the ward, when one of the patients who had been wounded in the head by a bit of shrapnel, fell on the floor in a fit. They brought him round, and then looked for the ward order to carry the patient back to his bed at the other end of the ward. The order was nowhere to be found—like our policemen, they never are when needed. The officers were at a loss how to get Palmer into his bed. Dr. Frost was digging around in a nervous manner, when suddenly with a muffled "damn" and a few other quailing adjectives, he stooped down and took the man in his arms like a baby—he was no feather either—and staggered down the ward with him, put him in bed, and undressed him. A low murmur of approval came from the patients. Dr. Frost got very red and as soon as he had finished undressing Palmer, hurriedly left the ward.

The wound in my face had almost healed and I was a horrible-looking sight—the left cheek twisted into a knot, the eye pulled down, and my mouth pointing in a north to northwest direction. I was very down-hearted and could imagine myself during the rest of my life being shunned by all on account of the repulsive scar.

Dr. Frost arranged for me to go to the

SMILEAGE DRIVE ENDS SATURDAY

For life is the mirror of the King and Slave, it's just what you are and what you do. If you give to the world the best that you have, the best will come back to you.—Smileage News.

The "Flying Squadron" of the Women's Volunteer Army of Oakland, which has been operating for the sale of 10,000 Smileage books, will complete its campaign this week in the present belief that they will have accomplished by Saturday night all that they set out to do. There still remain a large number of books to be sold and they can be had at the banks and leading stores of the city or by application to headquarters at the Rotary Club rooms on the seventh floor of the Hotel Oakland.

It is to be remembered that Smileage books are practically passes to the theaters and amusements inside the military camp grounds, that is to say they contain coupons entitling the holder to admission and it has become known that there are few more acceptable gifts to the men in training than Smileage books. Robert Robertson, chairman of the Oakland Military Entertainment Council, has received a letter from the headquarters at Washington, saying:

"The Council is inspired by the overwhelming response on the part of men and women for the sale of Smileage books to provide wholesome entertainment for the men in the military camp. The Council is confident that Oakland will determine a high goal."

Wait, Mason, the poet, also has written of Smileage books in the true Masonic style as follows:

"I'll buy a dozen Smileage books, and then a dozen more, gadzooks! And send them to some soldier chaps, and help to brighten up their maps. Oh, anything that I can do, to keep the boys from getting blue, to keep them cheerful, bright and sane, and drive the fancies from their brain, I'll do with forty kinds of glue; so you can always count on me. I am too fat to scrap, myself, old age has placed me on the shelf, I'm wedded to my easy chair, I couldn't whip a Belgian hare. The younger men must fight for me, and see that I have liberty, and all the blessings I desire, while I sit adoring by the fire. For me they've been slain in the day of battle, to be remembered never ends, for me they march on soggy moor, and pains and weariness endure, for me to France they will repair, perhaps to fall and perish there for me the brave young men go forth, from east and west, from south and north, with buoyant hearts that must not tire, while I sit dreaming by the fire. And am I such a unborn skate that I won't help to ease the weight of dreary hours the boys must know? He is a fake who tells you so. Bring your Smileage Book my friend, I'll buy until my resources end."

Oakland's new company of Infantry is now assured, according to an announcement made this morning by Provisional Captain George D. Powers, who had checked the list of new recruits secured last night in the big automobile drive staged by the captain with the assistance of the local branch of the Elks.

Captain Powers asked the assistance of the lodge at a meeting last week and was offered the use of as many automobiles as he desired in order to make calls at the houses of the various men in Class 1 of the draft. He took twelve machines last night and made in the neighborhood of a hundred calls.

Although only 110 men are needed to bring the company to this city, Captain Powers said today that he intends to bring the company to full strength before the federal service. Recruiting offices will be maintained at 909 Broadway throughout the day and at room 222 of the city hall in the evening.

OAKLAND IS SURE OF NEW COMPANY

Oakland people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler's-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. Osgood Brothers, druggists.—Advertisement.

"Truth Tales of Great War" to Be Told in Tribune

Gerald Brandon's "Truth Tales of the Great War" will start in Saturday's TRIBUNE. Brandon is an American soldier of fortune. He has written for this newspaper a series of stories from real life—tales of the trenches that are stranger than fiction. Read them, beginning Saturday, in The TRIBUNE.

Cambridge Military Hospital at Aldershot for a special operation to try and make the scar respectable.

I arrived at the hospital and got an awful shock. The food was poor and the discipline abnormally strict. No patient was allowed to sit on his bed, and smoking was permitted only at certain designated hours. The face specialist did nothing for me except to look at the wound. I made application for a transfer back to England, offering to pay my transportation. This offer was accepted, and after two weeks' absence, once again I arrived at Munsey Ward, all hope gone.

The next day after my return, Dr. Frost stopped at my bed and said: "Well, Empey, if you want me to try and see what I can do with that scar, I'll do it, but you are taking a awful chance."

I answered: "Well, Doctor, Steve Brodie took a chance, he falls from New York and so do I."

Two days after the undertaker squad carried me to the operating room and "pictures," as we called them because of the funny films we see under ether, and the operation was performed. It was a wonderful piece of surgery and a marvelous success. From now on that doctor can have my shirt.

More than once some poor soldier has been brought into the ward in a dying condition, resulting from loss of blood and exhaustion caused by his long journey from the trenches. After an examination the doctor announces that the only thing that will save him is a transfusion of blood. Where is the blood to come from? He does not have to wait long for an answer—several Tommies immediately volunteer their blood for their mate. Three or four are accepted; a blood test is made, and next day the transfusion takes place and there is another pale man in the ward.

Whenever bone is needed for some special operation, there are always men willing to give some—a leg if necessary to save some mangled mate from being crippled for life. More than one man will go through life with another man's blood running through his veins, or a piece of his rib or his shinbone in his own anatomy. Sometimes he never even knows the name of his benefactor.

The spirit of sacrifice is wonderful. For all the suffering caused this war is a blessing to England—it has made new sons of her sons, has welded all classes into one glorious whole.

I can't help saying that the doctors, sisters, and nurses in the English hospitals, are angels on earth. I love them all and can never repay the debt.

Criticism of a "Fat" Story

We were criticized for telling fat people to "tender" seventy-five cents for their drugstore for a large case of Marmola Tablets. But the doctor who told us the word of the word "tender" was incorrect, that "tender" in such a connection raised the impression the drug store might refuse seventy-five cents as insufficient.

Now, isn't that odd? A few weeks ago seventy-five cents was considered a Broadway drugstore and he did refuse it. That is, he said he had no Marmola Tablets, whereas he had seven cases. But the doctor's house was closed, it being on a Saturday, and he had to prevaricate to protect his regular customers, who absorbed those seven cases later in the day.

This elegant pharmaceutical adaptation of that famous, fashionable fat reducer, the Marmola Prescription (3 1/2 oz. Marmola, 1/2 oz. F. E. Cascaro, Aromatic, 4 1/2 oz. Peppermint Water), is certainly having a remarkable vogue among the fat and is being sold yearly and their fame grows. This is because of their guaranteed effectiveness in removing fat from the body, and sure ability to remove ten to sixteen ounces of fat in a single day without inconvenience, bother, need for exercising or interference with the taker's appetite for good things—Advertisement.

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain multifunctional cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifunctional cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

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care and kindness shown to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope, and Charity.

After four months in the hospital, I went before an examining board and was discharged from the service of my Britannic Majesty as "physically unfit for further war service."

After my discharge I engaged passage on the American liner, New York, and after a stormy trip across the Atlantic, one momentous day, in the haze of early dawn I saw the Statue of Liberty looming over the port rail, and I wondered if ever again I would go "over the top with the best of luck and give them hell."

And even then, though it may seem strange, I was really sorry not to be back in the trenches with my mates. War is not a pink tea but in a worthwhile cause like ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells, wounds, or death itself, are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit.

There is one thing which my experience taught me that might help the boy who has to go. It is this—anticipation is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the men above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities. It is really so "out there."

He has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sort of happiness that comes with duty done.

THE END.

DEAR OLD HEN'S LIFE IS PROLONGED

Hen-quotations were taken off the commission market today. This means that poultry, in the local markets, will consist only of roosters, stags, broilers and fryers, and as a result a heavy demand in geese, ducks and turkeys is expected by next week. The removal of hens from the local markets, in obedience to the new Federal Food Administration rulings, followed a heavy rise in price yesterday, when the last of the hens were released before the wholesale market. Until April 30 the poultry market will consist of only the new roosters and young roosters that come in, practically a negligible quantity, according to the commission men, and the other varieties.

Fryers are retailing around 50 cents a pound, broilers at about the same figure, and other roosters about 40 or 42 cents with prospects of further rises. There have been no rise so far in turkeys, ducks, geese and squabs. Belgian hare and jack rabbits are fairly plentiful and will serve as a poultry substitute on the commission market.

Today saw the arrival of new varieties of chicken, such as the Golden Bantam, Chilli peppers from Mexico, alligator peaches from the South Sea, the first in several months, and new shipments of rhubarb, local and river green onions, and asparagus arrived. There is a fair supply of southern green peas also in the market. Oranges sold at a shade lower price for the best grades today, and potatoes and onions were firm.

Saturday's market day trade will see a wider variety of new goods than has been in the market since December.

PRaise IS GIVEN TO INSPECTORS

Signal praise of the Oakland police department and the detectives of the city was voiced in connection with the discussion of arson cases in California, before the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce when District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes spoke, voicing the county's welcome to District Attorney Evans of Alameda county.

"In the arson cases, with which the Alameda county district attorney's office had much to do," he declared, "the Oakland police were an invaluable aid, and I wish to publicly acknowledge this, and to praise particularly the work of Detectives St. Clair Hodgkins and William Kyle. Both men are experts in this line, and without their help we could have had little success in gaining arson convictions. Kyle has made a special study of this work and is what might be termed an expert in it."

The Manufacturers' Committee is planning closer attention to the fire prevention moves now being urged in the state, and will cooperate with the local fire department in the work.

REFUSES REQUEST

Refusing the request of the board of education that a portion of Lincoln square at Tenth and Alameda streets be set aside for playground under the direction of the recreation department, the board of park directors has communicated with the city council asking that the board be authorized to stand in the matter. The park board took the position that the recreation department has already taken over considerable park property which was paid for out of park funds and that the transfer would reflect upon the showing of the park department from an economical standpoint.

WILL ENTERTAIN

The Glenview Club will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen's M. E. Church, Friday evening, February 15, for the benefit of the piano fund. The following artists will furnish the program:

Reader, Miss Ethel Millington Story; harpist, Fred N. Anderson; violin, Miss Grace Davies; baritone, John McGraw; flute, A. T. Baker.

LOCKWOOD LADS TO SELL 'HOT DOGS'

The lads in the Lockwood school are tomorrow to sell "hot dogs" to the members and guests of the local Mothers' Club and any hungry student that may be lurking about, making this practical appeal to the inner man that the entire school body may come into the Junior Red Cross Society with flying colors.

"Mothers of Great Men" will be discussed before the meeting of the parent teacher association tomorrow with Mrs. Stanislawski the speaker. Music will be rendered by the school orchestra and the fourth grade pupils.

Everything is in readiness for the Saturday neighborhood "clean up" which is being directed by the teachers and parents of Lockwood in preparation for the spring planting. Vacant lots and backyard spaces will be put in shape for the growing of small crops with a community market in contemplation under the supervision of the teachers.

TWO ALAMEDA WOMEN BRAVE GERMAN BOMBS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Despatches from the western war front yesterday held interest for Alamedans, for they told of a new and violent bombardment of Nancy by the aerial craft of the Germans. Three civilians were killed and five wounded from bombs dropped by the airplanes. The Misses Alexine and Marlon Mitchell of this city are at Nancy, engaged in front rank war work with the American ambulance corps. Miss Marlon Mitchell was the heroine of a press notice a few days ago for her bravery and pluck in lighting successfully a fire which broke out in a military garage near the front and threatened the destruction of quantities of gasoline stored in the building and also the destruction of a whole battery of motor lorries.

HUN PRINCE WRITES BOOK

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—Prince Adolph of Prussia, third son of the German Emperor, is the author of a new book entitled "With My Battalion in the Front." At the noon hour the prince will be in the city to give a luncheon to the scores of eager workers.

BLIND HOME NOW HAS 140 INMATES

There has been an increase from 134 to 140 in the number of inmates of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland during the last year, according to the monthly census bulletin just issued by the California State Board of Charities and Corrections. The total number of inmates in all state institutions has decreased during the same period from 15,444 to 15,114.

The figures for all institutions show the following number of inmates on January 31 of this year: Industrial Home for Adult Blind, 140; reform schools, 688 (and 450 on parole); State hospitals, 10,138 (994 insane, 202 maddened); State Home of Feeble-minded, 1276; Folsom prison, 981; San Quentin prison, 2218. There are 295 persons on parole from Folsom and 354 from San Quentin.

ACCEPT GERMAN OFFER

MADRID, Feb. 14.—A German offer to pay 2130,000 compensation to the children of the Spanish composer Enrique Granados who with his wife was drowned in the sinking of the liner *Titanic* at Sussex, has been accepted by the Spanish government.

CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

Women's New Serge Suits for Spring \$12.95

A serge frock is a mighty good friend to have. It can be worn day after day in all sorts of weather, and with an occasional renewing of the collar and cuffs remains fresh.

These pretty and becoming styles are now here for your choosing. In the collection are some with pleated skirts that are copies of much higher-priced models. All well tailored. Colors—Copenhagen and navy.

Special--
Women's 3 for Lisle Vests 50c
Sizes 5 and 6 only.
Finely woven lisle thread Vests that are durable, comfortable and soft to the skin. Medium weight and finished with a band of lace. A clearance at a low price because of the limited number of sizes.

Silk-Mixed Crepe 39c
A pretty, shimmering fabric that comes in all the popular shades and is a favorite for inexpensive evening dresses. Colors—lavender, green, sand, taupe, wisteria, apricot, pink and white. Width 36 inches.

Pongee Silk 73c Yard
Good quality and substantial weight. A favorite for waists, dresses, suits and children's wear. Width 32 inches.

Honeycomb Bedspreads \$1.95
Extra Heavy—Double Bed Size.
Will give long and satisfactory wear. A choice assortment of patterns and hemmed ends. Bought at a special price by our buyer now in New York.

Tub Silk Waists \$2.45
Very newest Spring styles in stand many a trip to the tub and emerge as pretty as ever. High and low-neck styles with a tailored collar or wide sailor collar. Large assortment of stripes. Of extra heavy quality and very good value.
—On Sale in the Basement Store Only

Large Bathroom Rugs 69c
Extra heavy and absorbent. Adorned with heavy brocaded patterns. Colors—white, pink, blue and green. Inexpensive and durable.

Sample Line of Women's Flannelette Nightgowns \$1.39
Of fine fleecy material, trimmed with fancy tape and collars and cuffs of contrasting material. Full length and full cut. Greatly underpriced.

Envelope Chemises and Nightgowns 98c
Fashioned of fine, soft muslins, cut full and long. Prettily trimmed with laces and insertions and ribbons. Some have lace or embroidery yokes. Very attractive and serviceable garments.

Special Sale of Children's Spring Wash Dresses 79c
Regular \$1.00 Values.
Good materials, neatly made and prettily finished. Choice assortment of patterns and styles. Pretty dresses and good dresses at a less price than you can buy the material and make them. Sizes 3 to 14.

Shop Early if Possible

Capwells
Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

Buy Thrift Stamps Here

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION
Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
Do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping in the "keynote"
No griping in the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"
A bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

All the new materials and colors and shadings are here. The distinctive new styles are most attractive, and remember, our prices are as low as anyone and you enjoy the added benefit of Credit.

SPECIAL VALUE SUITS at \$27.50
BIG CHOICE IN ADDITION TO THIS VALUE

SPECIAL VALUE COATS at \$20.00
BIG CHOICE IN ADDITION TO THIS VALUE

SPECIAL VALUE DRESSES at \$20.00
BIG CHOICE IN ADDITION TO THIS VALUE

SPECIAL VALUE WAISTS at \$4.50
BIG CHOICE IN ADDITION TO THIS VALUE

Glycerine Mixture for Appendicitis
Oakland people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler's-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. Osgood Brothers, druggists.—Advertisement.

Cash or on Time—One Price Only!

EASTERN Outfitting Co.
581 14th St.
We Give American Trading Stamps

MAY DENY LOAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Disturbed conditions in Russia may interfere with the payment of semi-annual interest on the 5 1/2 per cent international Russian war loan, according to officials of the National City Bank.

which has been meeting the interest. Formerly the coupons have been cashed at a rate of exchange fixed monthly by the official Russian government bureau. It was stated that any authorization the bank might have might be overturned at any moment.

SESSION OPENED

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 14.—Members of the Montana legislature are gathered here for the extra session that will open tomorrow, called by Governor Stewart to consider war measures.

Elimination of party lines and unanimous support of the legislative progress of Governor Stewart was determined upon at a conference attended by 21 of the 27 Republican members of the State Senate. The conference discussed a number of the bills which will be introduced tomorrow.

CAMP DODGE WINS

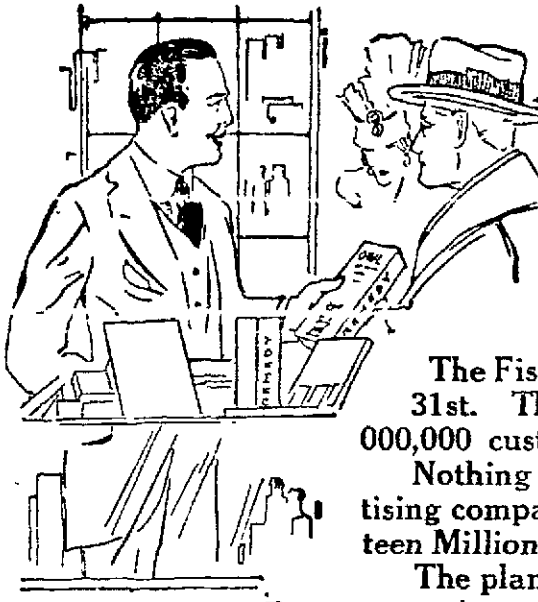
ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 14.—With three wins and two draws, Camp Dodge won the boxing tournament from Camp Grant at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Camp Grant last night. Six four-round bouts were held. There were no knockouts, each bout going to a referee's decision.

For Camp Dodge, Soldi won the 145-pound class over Bamas. Kilty won the 175 class over Stolzenbach, and Anderson won the heavyweight bout from Sergeant Fleming. Hood earned a draw in the 125 class with Alphoff.

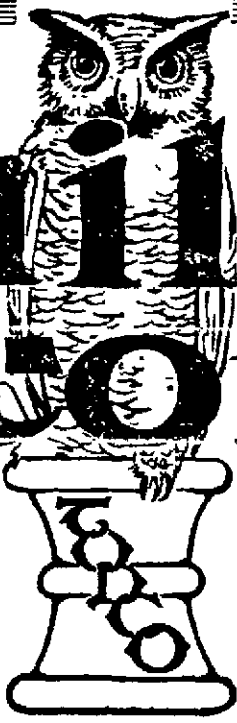
COUPLE END LIVES

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 14.—William C. Pitman and his wife, Mabel Pitman, committed suicide by taking poison. Mrs. Pitman killed herself first; the husband killed himself about four hours later.

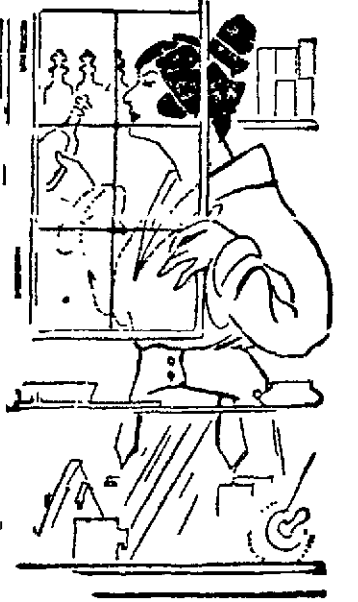
The Owl Drug Co.



13 million Customers



26 Retail Stores



The Fiscal Year of The Owl Drug Co. closed January 31st. The records reveal the interesting fact that 13,000,000 customers were served in the last twelve months! Nothing that we have ever said or claimed in our advertising compares with the indorsement made by these Thirteen Million Customers.

The plans for this year call for new stores in many cities—persistent progress.

Despite war conditions, The Owl Drug Co. business has shown a steady, consistent growth.

The pace of this institution's growth has been in direct ratio with its acquaintance among the people. The better Owl Quality, Owl Values and Owl Policies are known the greater is their indorsement. This proves the soundness of the principle "That the more we give in quality, value and service, the more we will receive in sales."

We Thank You for the good will and patronage extended to us in the year just closed. We pledge our sincerity in adhering to the same policy during the next twelve months.

Popular Talcum Powders 15c

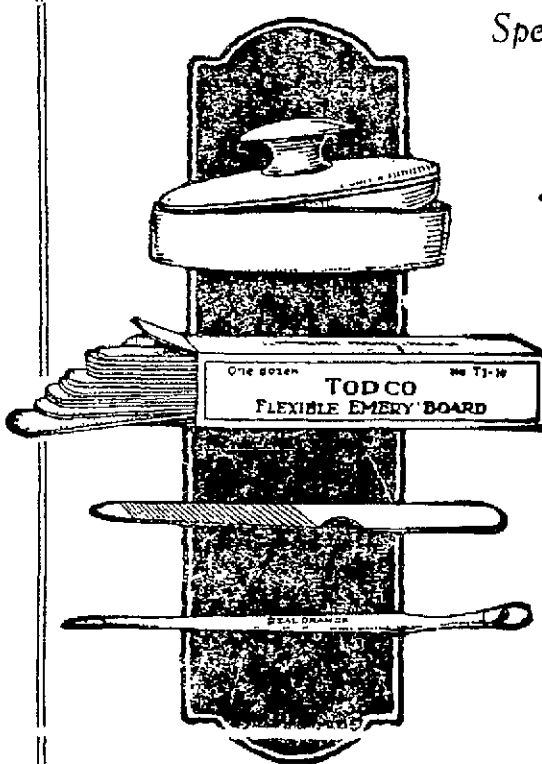
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| Red Feather Violet Talcum.....15c | Mennen's Talcum for Men.....15c |
| Red Feather Rose Talcum.....15c | Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Talcum.....15c |
| Red Feather Lime Talcum.....15c | Colgate's Violet Talcum.....15c |
| Mennen's Violet Talcum.....15c | Colgate's La France Rose Talcum.....15c |
| Mennen's Borated Talcum.....15c | Colgate's Light Talcum.....15c |
| Mennen's Flesh Tint Talcum.....15c | Colgate's Dainty Talcum.....15c |
| | Colgate's Baby Talcum.....15c |

You would not think of purchasing stale groceries. You should not consider purchasing stale or inert drugs, medicines and toilet articles.

Owl stocks are continually "on the move." We never purchase old stocks (job lots) of any commodities, but our purchases are direct from manufacturers, thus giving you the assurance of fresh, potent and wholesome stocks.

Popular Toilet Soaps 10c

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| Palmolive Soap.....10c | Imperial Peroxide Soap.....10c |
| Lava Soap.....10c | Kirk's Jap Rose Soap.....10c |
| Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap.....10c | Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap.....10c |
| Cole Soap.....10c | Creme Oil Soap.....10c |
| Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap.....10c | Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap.....10c |
| Colgate's Floating Bath Soap.....10c | Williams' Turkish Bath Soap.....10c |
| Ivory Soap.....10c | Lana Oil Soap.....10c |



Special—This Week Only:
Regular 95c

Manicure Sets

Like the Picture **49c**

The set is made up as follows: A 50c Nail Buffer—French ivory, ebony or rosewood; a 10c package (12) flexible emery boards; a 25c flexible steel nail file and a 10c genuine orange wood stick. Regular selling value, 95c. Special this week, 49c.

Consult This List of Well-Known Ready-to-Use Remedies

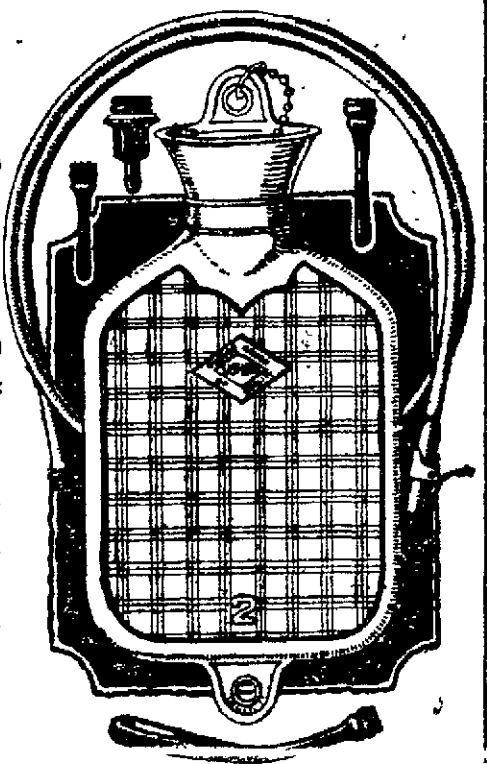
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| Pape's Diapiesin.....45c | "Gets It" (for corns) 20c |
| Carter's Liver Pills.....17c | Freezone (for corns) 30c |
| Beecham's Pills.....20c | Brandreth Liver Pills 22c |
| Cascarets.....20c | Fletcher's Castoria.....25c |
| Pinkham's Liver Pills 25c | Antikamnia Tablets 22c |
| Aspirin Tablets (12) 20c | Mother's Friend.....90c |
| Jad Salts.....69c | Sal Hepatica.....25c |
| Lapactic Pills.....45c | Binz Bronchilyptus.....25c |
| Piso's Cough Remedy 25c | Dodson's Livertone.....50c |
| Nuxated Iron.....77c | Murine (for the eyes) 40c |
| Mentholatum.....23c | Swift's Specific.....89c |
| D. D. D. (for eczema) 93c | Glycothymoline.....25c |
| Sloan's Liniment.....45c | Pierce's Pellets.....23c |
| Foley's Kidney Pills 45c | Owl Throat Gargle.....25c |
| Nature's Remedy.....22c | Dioxygen.....22c |
| Garfield Tea.....22c | Capt. John Orderleys 25c |
| Omega Oil.....33c | Foley's Honey & Tar 22c |
| | Calit. Syrup of Figs.....50c |

Special—This Week Only:
Regular \$2.29

Hot Water Bottle

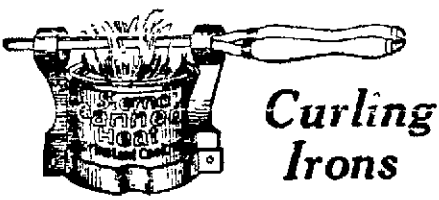
and Fountain Syringe **\$1.59**

No doubt you know our "Lastlong" brand of rubber goods and will appreciate a chance to buy this combination at \$1.59. A clear saving of 70c. Note how sturdily they are made—particularly the heavy edges. All attachments included as illustrated. A bargain at \$1.59.



"Sterno" Curling Iron Heaters 25c

The picture tells the story. The quickest, cleanest and most satisfactory way to heat a curling iron. A can of "Sterno" Canned Heat goes with each heater.



Curling Irons

We have a big variety at popular prices—3c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c



Sempre Giovine 39c

"The Pink Complexion Cake." It nourishes the skin tissues—a wrinkle preventative. Delightfully soft and soothing.

Bird Rouge 25c

Does not irritate the most delicate skin. Comes in a handy box with dainty mirror and puff. Light, Spanish or dark.

Face Chamois 10c

A value that we are proud to offer.

Powder Puffs 10c

Fine quality velour puffs—unusual at the price.

Face Cloths 10c

Woven especially for the purpose.

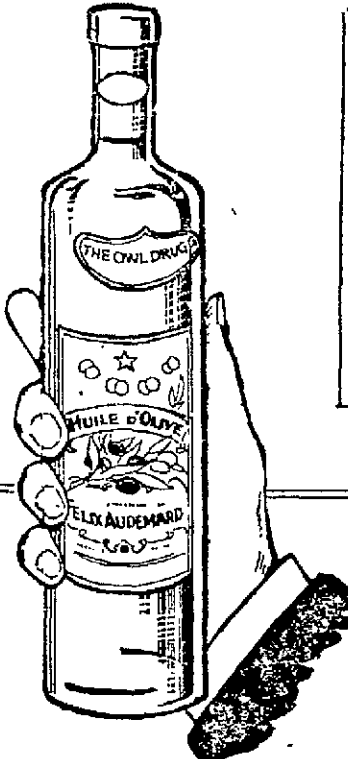
Cuticura

Stands for quality, proven by the test of years.

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| Cuticura Soap.....19c |
| Cuticura Ointment.....25c |
| Cuticura Pills.....22c |
| Cuticura Resolvent.....47c |

Cascara Tablets 25c bottle

100 in a bottle, 3 and 5-grain sizes. A world-standard cathartic. 25c a bottle is a lowered price—take advantage of it. Standard brands, of course.



Merck's Comp. Stearate of Zinc 19c

Should be in every medicine chest. A healing powder for baby's tender skin. Men like it for use after shaving.



Hot Water Bottles 98c

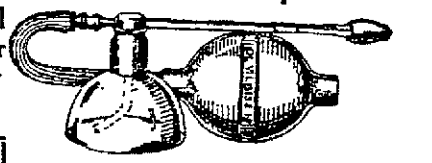
Decidedly interesting. The price attracts because of its lowness and the bottle more than "makes good" on right. Made of superior quality rubber with grained finish. Chocolate color only. It's our "No. 58"—ask to see it.

Fountain Syringe Attachments 75c

Makes a fountain syringe out of any water bottle in a jiffy. The necessary stopper, five feet of tubing, a patent shut-off and three attachments are included. An economy at 75c.

De Vilbiss Atomers \$1.25

One of the most successful medicinal sprays. The De Vilbiss will spray any oil or aqueous solution in any direction from any bottle or open container. It has no corks nor washers—can be sterilized very easily. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.



READY-TO-USE

Household Drugs

25c in Handy Packages

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| Powdered Boric Acid.....8 oz. 25c | Ground Mustard.....6 oz. 25c |
| Cascara Bark.....8 oz. 25c | Chalk and Oris.....4 oz. 25c |
| Precipitated Chalk.....12 oz. 25c | Henna Leaves.....3 oz. 25c |
| Green Tartar.....3 oz. 25c | Oris Root Powder.....3 oz. 25c |
| Rochelle Salts.....4 oz. 25c | Senna Leaves.....5 oz. 25c |
| Comp. Licorice Powder.....6 oz. 25c | Carbolic Acid Sol.....6 oz. 25c |
| Denatured Alcohol.....12 oz. 25c | Bay Rum.....4 oz. 25c |
| Chloroform Liniment.....3 oz. 25c | Concen. Ammonia.....8 oz. 25c |
| Essence Peppermint.....2 oz. 25c | Glycerine.....3 oz. 25c |
| Glyc. and Rose Water.....4 oz. 25c | Lysol.....3 oz. 25c |
| Camphorated Oil.....3 oz. 25c | Castor Oil.....3 oz. 25c |
| Oil Cedar.....2 oz. 25c | Oil Eucalyptus.....3 oz. 25c |
| Sweet Sprats Nitro.....2 oz. 25c | |

Imperial Health Braces \$3.00



For Men, Women and Children. Scientifically constructed to keep the body straight and aid in the maintenance of good health by forcing the use of nature's own tonic—fresh air.

Weather Thermometers 50c

The temperature is shown accurately, no matter how often or sudden the changes come. Hardwood back and metal facing. We have weather thermometers at all prices from 25c to \$2.00.

Baby Foods

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| Eagle Brand Milk.....20c |
| Mead's Dextrin Maltose.....40c |
| Horlick's Malted Milk.....40c, 80c |
| Eskay's Food.....30c, 50c, 80c |
| Dennos' Food.....30c, 67c, \$2.67 |
| Imperial Granum.....25c, 60c, \$1 |
| Wideman's Goat Milk.....25c |
| Mellin's Food.....40c and 60c |
| Nestle's Food.....30c and 60c |
| Taroma.....45c |

Baby Pants MOISTURE PROOF

They bear the "Kleener" label—that means quality. Got an idea from the picture. Three sizes each at two prices, 25c and 50c.

Teething Pads 10c

The picture shows the shape—a flat pad, made of the best rubber. Teething Rings.....10c Nipples—2 for 5c; up to 15c ea. Nursing Bottle Fittings, 10c tube, glass stem and nipple. Nursing Bottles, 5c to 25c all sizes.

Razor Stropps 79c

The more you know about razor stropps, the more you will appreciate this one at 79c. Made of genuine shell horsehide—one side surfaced for sharpening, the other smoothed for finishing. Has strong swivel and real leather handle.

Shaving Brushes 25c

A special feature. The "Kno-shed" brush—the bristles won't come out. Other brushes up to \$3.50.

Pocket Combs for Men 25c

A "Todeco" comb—high-grade, hard rubber—in a real leather case. We have another especially good one at 35c—another value.

Practical Eye Shades 15c

Well made (green or brown) and finished with bound edges. Have ventilation holes at the top. Every reader should use one. Celluloid shades, 10c and 25c.

There are many successful safety razors which sell for a dollar. We might mention the—

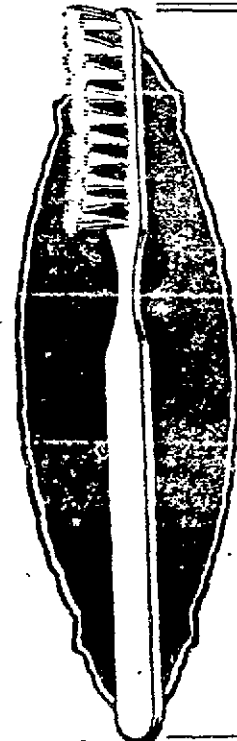
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| Eveready | Gem | Ender's |
| Durham Domino | Keen Kutter | |

They have all earned their way to popularity on merit.

K. C. L. Tooth Paste 39c

A Chlorate of Potash Tooth Paste which is actively alkaline and antiseptic. Whitens and purifies and leaves complete mouth cleanliness. In tubes—39c.

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| Lesley Dental Cream.....15c |
| Red Feather Tooth Paste.....25c |
| Sapo-nol Tooth Powder.....25c |
| Colgate's Tooth Powder.....15c |
| Kolyon's Tooth Paste.....25c |
| Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder.....20c |
| Peloso Tooth Paste.....30c |
| Revelation Tooth Powder.....25c |
| Borated Tooth Powder.....25c |

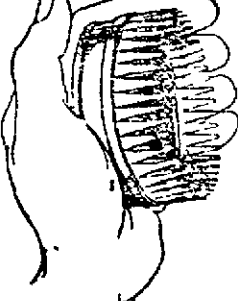


Special—This Week Only:
Regular 25c Unbleached

Tooth Brushes 17c

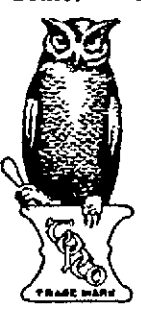
There is only one reason why we can sell these tooth brushes regularly at 25c—they were purchased before the war. To offer them at 17c borders on the sensational.

Made of fine quality, unbleached bristles. Superior bone handles, various shapes and sizes.



The Owl Drug Co.

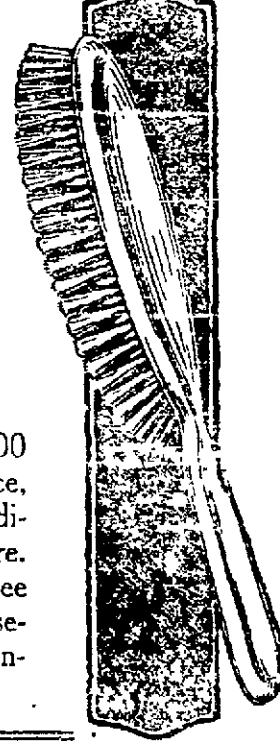
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PHONE (OAKLAND STORES) OAKLAND 500



Special—This Week Only:
Regular \$1.00

Hair Brushes 69c

To say that they are "regular \$1.00 brushes" hardly does them justice, for under the present market conditions they are worth much more. Finely finished rosewood back—see picture for shape; nine rows of selected bristles, securely set. An interesting special at 69c.



LAMB POISON NOT GIVEN IN WATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—It was definitely announced today by Dr. William F. Egan, veterinarian for William Taaffe & Co., who lost 34 lambs through poisoning that the poison had not been administered through the water. Federal authorities at the same time stated that strong clues pointing toward members of the local I. W. W., as being the perpetrators had been uncovered.

The admission of Basil Saffore yesterday, after being examined by Department of Justice operatives, that he had been in the vicinity of the slaughter in Butchwood Sunday night while "a bunch of fellows" at a bench warrant charging a violation of the espionage act, that he is a expert chemist and toxicologist, had led officials to suspect that Saffore may be the man alleged to have made "a bunch of fellows" throw acid in restaurants during the waters' strike two years ago.

To allay the alarm of San Franciscans that the water supply had been poisoned, as contended by Health Officer Dr. H. Hassler, Dr. Egan said: "I think that the water supply in which were poisoned in the Taaffe corral were used by other sheep in adjoining corrals in which not a single one was lost. It is my belief that the poison was scattered in the feed troughs or may have been placed in bags and immediately secured by employees of the Taaffe Company as feeding time."

The various veterinarians and chemists representing the government, the police and health department are expected to make known the result of their analysis today. In the meantime the triangle investigation is being continued with unabated vigor.

ASK NEW PRICES

BURLINGAME, Feb. 14.—Claiming that an uncalled for discrepancy in prices between Burlingame and San Francisco markets exists, and that only the co-operation of the women of San Mateo county will force local dealers to adjust their prices, Mrs. Charles Godfrey, chairman of the San Mateo County Women's Committee of the National Defense Council, reported to the committee the results of her recent investigation into food prices in this vicinity. She said that fish, meat, butter and eggs were among the commodities for which a much higher price is asked here than in San Francisco.

**HAVE DARK HAIR
AND LOOK YOUNG**

Nobody Can Tell When You
Darken Gray, Faded Hair
With Sage Tea.



NO GREY-HAIRED MEN WANTED

Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. Weakened the advantages of a youthful appearance.

When the hair fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance and prolongs its life.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a large bottle of "Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use; but if you would prefer to mix up your own, use the following directions. The druggist, as they usually do, will give you much sulphur, which makes the hair sticky. Get "Wreth's," which can always be depended upon to be strong beautifully and is the best the druggist has.

Use Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Compound.

Sulphur no one can possibly tell you
you darkened your hair. It does it
so naturally and evenly—you moisten
a sponge or soft brush, drawing
this through the hair, taking one
small strand at a time, which re-
quires but a few moments. Do this
at night and by morning the gray
hair disappears; after another ap-
plication or two the natural color is
restored and it becomes glossy and
young. It is ready-to-use prepara-
tion is a delightful toilet requisite
and not a medicine. It is not in-
tended for the cure, mitigation or
prevention of disease.—Advertisement.

made syrup. Easily prepared
and costs little.

If you have a severe cough or chest
cold accompanied with soreness, throat
tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing,
or if your child wakes up during the
night with croup and you want quick
help, just try this pleasant tasting
home-made cough remedy. Any drug-
gist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of
Dinec (80 cents worth). Pour this into
a pint bottle and fill the bottle with

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GRAIN BAGS AND FOOD.

Editor Mixon of the Woodland Mail has made a very timely inquiry into the grain bag situation in California. He has pointed out some important facts that the United States government must take cognizance of and try to correct. Here is a paraphrase of some of the salient points in a highly enlightening editorial published recently in the Mail:

Ordinary grain bags are quoted at the present time at from 25 to 27½ cents each. This is a price almost 200 per cent above the average.

California uses during an average year 35,000,000 grain bags to sack cereals alone—that is, the wheat, barley, rice, oats, etc. Other millions of bags are used to sack beans, potatoes, onions—to say nothing of jute containers for hops, wool and other products. Say 40,000,000 bags are used, at the present bottom quotation of 25 cents each! That amounts to \$10,000,000, or \$7,500,000 above the average and \$5,000,000 more than would be the cost at the average price that prevailed last year.

Thus the farmers of California alone are faced with the prospect of having to pay \$5,000,000 more cost for containers for their products. This large sum will go into the pockets of profiteers in jute and profiteering dealers in jute bags—in excess of their high profit of 1917 and their average profits of previous years. Consider the other Western States where sacks are used instead of the elevator system. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Nevada all use sacks, and it is estimated that 100,000,000 grain bags are used annually in those States. "It is staggering to think of the rake-off somebody is getting by the control of the market of jute."

Yolo county, the home of Mr. Mixon, with reference to which he speaks with unchallenged authority, used last year approximately 2,650,000 jute bags to sack her barley, wheat, beans and other crops, exclusive of potatoes and onions. If 25 cents is charged in 1918 the profiteers will exact from this one California county \$318,000 of excess tribute.

The editor of the Mail started inquiries to ascertain if there was a way to relief. He got little satisfaction.

"Governor Stephens was an attentive listener, but had no solution to offer, as it was a new matter to him. He suggested an interview with the State Council of Defense. The vice-chairman and executive head of the council, Mr. Naftziger, had given the matter some thought, but had no solution. He suggested an interview with Mr. R. A. Lewin, who represents the federal commission having the grain production in charge. . . . Mr. Lewin had found that there would be an adequate supply and he had gone no further into the matter, except to send his finding to the authorities at Washington. In other words, the supply and not the price was the particular point of interest to his office."

The subject of profiteering in supplies necessary in the production of food is bigger than Yolo county, than California, than the Western States that sack their grain and other soil products. It is a national question. The federal government has inaugurated the policy of fixing the price of farm products, to the farmer, to the government and to the private consumer. It is in duty bound to take notice of the cost of farming necessities. When the price of grain bags are allowed to be increased 200 per cent the price of the food products will have to be increased and the consumers will have to pay; profiteers will be fattening off the traffic in supplies for the armies fighting in France.

The bulk of jute is produced in India and the jute interests of India are in control of the market. That they are squeezing the market unmercifully and unconscionably is beyond question. The State and federal officials seem to be taking refuge behind this fact. So far as the federal government is concerned, such a position is untenable.

Great Britain has asked for all the wheat America can spare and for a large production of foodstuffs. She has said that delivery of food in greater quantities to the people of the allies in Europe is vital to success in the war. The United States government has appealed to the farmers of this country to produce more food. India is a British colony. The British government possesses ample power to fix prices.

A course of effective action is plainly indicated

by these facts. Diplomatic channels will have to be used, but with the mind to do so these can be made to operate smoothly and quickly. Let India be ordered to sell her jute for grain bags at a fair price and let the American and British governments stop profiteering among the middlemen.

Mr. Hoover some time ago ordered a survey of the binder twine industry with a view to fixing an equitable price for twine for the wheat-growers. Control of the grain bag prices is more important than control of binder twine.

AMERICA'S FINANCIAL POWER.

While the annual report of the United States Comptroller of the Currency deals in figures of such magnitude as to be incomprehensible to the average mind, it does convey, in analysis, some idea of the phenomenal growth of the country as a financial power.

The banking power of the United States, represented by capital surplus, profits, circulation and deposits in national banks and other reporting banks and trust companies, including also the net paid-in capital and deposits of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks, is now estimated at \$37,529,000,000. The banking power of the world in 1890 was estimated at \$15,558,000,000. The banking power of this country is now two and a half times as great as this estimate of the banking power of the whole world in 1890 and seven times more than the banking power of the United States in that year.

The national banks of the United States, says the comptroller, are stronger, safer and more closely observed of the laws and more efficiently managed than ever before. This encouraging fact, he declares, is especially impressive and important now while the life of the nation and the great alliance of which we are a-part depend so largely upon our ability to furnish the enormous financial resources indispensable for victory in the war. Their resources—\$18,553,197,000—exceed by \$2,009,698,000 the greatest resources ever before reported, and are \$2,527,878,000 greater than the combined resources of all the State banks doing a commercial business and of all reporting private banks and trust companies as of June 30, 1917, the latest date as of which State bank returns have been compiled.

The latest statement of condition prior to the inauguration of the Federal Reserve System was that of October 31, 1914, when the resources of the national banks were \$11,492,000,000. After three years operation under the Federal Reserve act, the resources on November 20, 1917, are reported to be \$18,553,000,000, an increase of \$7,060,000,000, or 61 per cent.

The report just prior to the inauguration of the Federal Reserve System of all State banking institutions was for June 30, 1914, when the resources of all reporting State banks and trust companies amounted to \$15,489,000,000. The date of the last compilation of State banking statistics was June 30, 1917, when their resources were \$20,328,000,000, an increase of 34 per cent.

The comptroller gives warning that, with the immense development of our financial resources, our duties and responsibilities have grown proportionately. Upon us now devolves the task of supplying not only our own vital needs, but of keeping ourselves strong and ready to meet the demands which are being and will continue to be made upon us by our Allies in the world struggle. This country has become the great financial reservoir and banking headquarters of the world, and, in large measure, the dependence of those great financial nations whose enterprise in the past had provided so largely the capital for the commerce and industries of two hemispheres, and who now look to us to supply to so great an extent the sinews of war, as well as the needs of industry and world commerce.

This is a gratifying situation and will be doubly so if successfully maintained after peace.

AFTER DEFAULT, A RECEIVERSHIP.

With the Denver and Rio Grande railroad gone into receivership, another chapter has been written in the history of the attempt of the Goulds, one of the five or six big railroad groups in the country, to establish a transcontinental railway system. The Denver and Rio Grande is a link in the line between Oakland and Baltimore comprised of that road, the Western Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal and the Western Maryland.

The main reason for the failure of the Denver and Rio Grande to keep out of a receivership was its default in taking up of Western Pacific bonds which it had guaranteed. Its failure to stand by its contract with the bondholders of the Western Pacific caused the earlier bankruptcy of that road. The whole is a most unsatisfactory episode in railroad finance.

What the holders of Western Pacific bonds, many of whom are Californians, will eventually realize from the settlement of the Denver and Rio Grande's affairs is problematical, but they have certainly become better acquainted with the guaranty idea. They will not soon forget that a guaranty is only as good as the party that gives it.

CONTROL OF OIL.

The board of directors of the Standard Oil Company, which is in control of the oil business in this country, has just announced that it will not allow the price of oil to be fixed by the government. The board says that it will not allow the price of oil to be fixed by the government, but that it will allow the price of oil to be fixed by the market. The board says that it will not allow the price of oil to be fixed by the government, but that it will allow the price of oil to be fixed by the market.

NOTES and COMMENT

Whenever it gets so that our municipal boards can hold sessions in which epithets and threats do not figure, fully as much credit will accrue as under the custom that now obtains.

There are some signs that Austria would like to quit, but she has a wicked partner. The trouble that can be laid to the wicked partner is sometimes convenient to the other who may thus shift responsibility; but in this case there seems to be a real excuse.

The "much-maligned bar" has been defended by a university article. By the way, it is not clear that the bar has particularly suffered that way—unless in the taking of its name in vain to describe what men occasionally go on when they cut loose from conventional conduct.

The birthday amenities between Carranza and the Kaiser have been taken account of in the United States Senate, and preserved in the Congressional Record. The Kaiser's reference to the "intimate relationship" between his august self and the Mexican President in his acknowledgment makes the correspondence of more than casual importance.

The United States Department of Agriculture is urging general extension of the bee industry to help solve the sugar problem. It will not be as easy to make headway here as in the potato effort. Everybody can plant potatoes in the back yard, but not everybody will make a hit there with bees. The bee is happier when farther off—and so is the majority of persons.

One of the most impressive celebrations of Lincoln Day was held at the San Francisco Auditorium, where in five thousand men and women, representatives of organized labor, voted to send President Wilson word that organized labor of the Pacific coast stands ready to fight with him to win the war.

Alameda is showing a hospitable spirit to industries which are being located within her borders. Those who are desirous of achieving in a large and important way are made to feel that they will have opportunity in this environment, and full play for their energies and projects.

This poisoning of sheep in the pen waiting to be slaughtered brings Hunism close up. It suggests that something more decisive than internecine the enemy in our midst will be found advisable.

T. R. is getting well, but the idea of keeping quiet and remaining in bed for two weeks is probably regarded as hard terms for recovery.

The latest type of sovereignty is the servant who claims to be able to explain all about the income tax, and hangs out a sign to the effect that he will perform as the oracle for a consideration.

It takes a philosopher to realize when he is well off. The fact is suggested by this paragraph that is affixed without a tag: "O, if we could only go back to the good old days when we had nothing but a Japanese invasion to worry about!"

Item from the Redding Searchlight, showing one effect of spud conservation: "Colusa man was soaked by his wife with ketchup. With so many of them lying around loose they are liable to become the favorite ammunition for home warfare."

The King City Rustler concludes from the omens that it will be a wet spring: "If we can depend on signs we ought to have lots of rain this spring. According to Henry Madison's wild duck bones and Canoe's goose home, we will be drowned out. Then again the water in the river has risen, the squirrels are moving to the mountains and the hogs' spans are lumped at one end."

Natural history item from the Santa Rosa Republican: "The esteemed Los Angeles Times remarks that 'the birds never roost at midday, and man is the only animal who overleaps himself.' Evidently the Times is not acquainted with the owl and the bear."

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Bad Beattie of Hopland recently killed a coon which had a collar around its neck, showing it had been in captivity, and puts forward the theory that it had been kept by some farmer for breeding purposes to get the bounty offered. — Cloverdale Revelle.

A woman fainted during the services at the First Baptist church last night. In order to avoid confusion while she was being helped out of the building Dr. Kramer suggested a hymn. Choir Director Percy Andrews called for the 222d number on his list of hymns. The words proved to be "These be the Fishes." Care for the dove! — Jose Mercury-Herald.

There is a strong agitation here and about the bay cities to compel Market Director Harris Weinstein to break up the alleged combine among the whole salers of fish on the ground that the price of fish is being boogied out of all reason. During the last year the price of practically all fish has gone skyward and at a time when the government is urging people to eat seafood as a means of conserving other meats. The local dealers blame the whole salers for the high prices. The Fish and Game Commission claims that the big shrimpers regulate the price by limited catches. — Sacramento Leader.

A federal judge over in Utah virtually threw out of court testimony of a hard-core crusader who sought evidence by inducing the commission of a violation of the law. The evidence of such persons ought to be excluded entirely. They are accessories before the fact. The ill-advised persons who professionalize moral crusading do much to create public opinion that tolerates the acquittal of the accused persons. — Stockton Independent.



VALENTINES

Will you be my valentine,
Little blue-eyed girl?
Answer with a nod and shake
Of your golden curl.

Will you be my valentine,
Little brown-eyed girl?
Answer with a nod and shake
Of your chestnut curl.

Will you be my valentine,
Tender-eyed, dear mother?
Answer with your smile so sweet,
And I'll have no other.

Will you be my valentine,
Comrade, pal, my father?
If you will, your eyes will tell,
And I'll seek no farther.

Will you be my valentine,
Soldier "Over There"?
Cable answer from the trench,
Or a hello through the air.

Will you be my valentine,
Sailor boy so brave?
Answer wireless S. O. S.
Or a wig-wag wave.

ADA KYLE LYNCH.
Oakland, February, 1918.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Bertillon, famous criminologist and inventor of the famous system of criminal identification, was called as a witness in the case of M. Zola, facing charges of conspiracy against Dreyfus.

Rev. V. Marshall Law, Oakland pastor, advocated putting burglar alarms in coffins to prevent persons from being buried alive and urged elimination of embalming.

Sermons were preached in all east bay churches in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

Germany refused to permit 2500 machines of California apples to land at Hamburg, resulting in a loss of the cargo.

What is believed to be a second Klondike was uncovered at the Crown Point mine in Arizona.

THE JESTER

Put On the Brakes.
"Met your new neighbors, have you? What kind of people are they?"
"Newly rich and sporty. They know the parts of an auto better than the parts of speech."—Boston Transcript.

Oh, No, Not in Boston.
The friends of the candidate for school commissioner were jubilant for their man had won. That night they formed in line and marched up to his house carrying a lot of transparencies. "Education don it," one of these triumphantly ran.—Boston Transcript.

Easy.
Dyspeptic Old Lady—What ought I to take for an acid rising?
Druggist (involuntarily)—An acid drop.—Exchange.

THE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Besides the stirrings of patriotism that are welding the nation in common danger and sacrifice, some practical benefits flow out of the great adventure. One is the war savings stamps.

The government is not selling these stamps because it needs the money. Money it can get by selling bonds; or, for that matter, by tax devices not yet employed. What it does seek is to interest citizens in the financial support of the nation and to reactivate a lavish age with old-fashioned thrift.

For this the stamps are perfect. They can be bought 25 cents at a time, solving the problem of installment savings. They are the safest security on earth. With the name written on the card, they are safeguarded against theft. They yield in five years \$5 for every fifty cents paid—a round sum for spending or reinvestment.

It is good to get into the thrift habit; and it helps the national as well as the individual. It helps beat the Kaiser. It helps the boys in France. It means something that the seventh German war loan shows fewer small subscribers than the sixth, and a smaller share of the total. It means something that so many of our people bought Liberty bonds. It will mean something if they take hold of the stamps by millions with a will. That too will carry a message to Berlin.

In a government of the people, by the people, for the people, private and public purposes are in the end identical. For thrift and the habit of saving, which will benefit all of us, and to win the war, which will safeguard each of us, the war savings stamps are a power for good.—New York World.

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FIND PUBLIC MARKETS IN MANY CITIES

More than 130 cities of the United States are operating municipally owned public markets, according to a report received by the Oakland board of market directors. The report will be used in its study of the market question and as a basis for the recommendations to be presented to the city council as to the proper solution to the local problem.

The report is a comprehensive survey of public markets in the United States, containing figures revised by returns from the larger number of the municipalities last year. It contains data obtained from answers to a questionnaire sent to these cities and checked by other information and by figures from the reports of United States department of commerce bulletin on "Financial Statistics of Cities" for 1915.

The report was prepared by a committee of the National Municipal League, the chairman being Clyde Lyndon King of the University of Pennsylvania. It is one of the most authoritative reports on public markets issued in the United States.

MANY MARKETS.

The commission studied markets ranging from the simple curbside market to the great public market of Boston, Mass., with its buildings and plant valued at \$5,161,600.

A significant chapter of the report is that dealing with receipts, showing that in a majority of the cities studied a net profit was realized. The committee reported:

"Cincinnati, with four curbside and four district retail markets, reports a net annual profit of \$12,000. This city evidently finds the district retail plan satisfactory, as it contemplates the extension of it, and advises its adoption by other cities. New Orleans, which gets a net annual profit of \$44,961.55 from its 22 district retail markets and one curbside market, advises the adoption of district retail markets.

"The annual net profits reported by various other cities are: Auburn, \$4,000; Canton, \$1,380; Cleveland, \$19,261; Columbia, \$1,108; Dayton, \$21,050; Denver, \$13,000; Detroit, \$410,135; Duquesne, \$281; Fort Wayne, \$700; Grand Rapids, \$4,289; Houston, \$5,000; Huntington, \$82; Kansas City, \$40,000; Knoxville, \$3,554; Lancaster, \$1,500; Memphis, \$3,000; Milwaukee, \$2,282; New Albany, \$1,100; Norfolk, \$15,592; Pasadena, \$25; Perth Amboy, \$1,500; Philadelphia, \$1,682; Pittsburgh, \$77,690; Portland, \$3,000; San Antonio, \$6,000; San Jose, \$2,900; Seattle, \$2,921; Syracuse, \$3,817.53; Wheeling, \$2,612."

The committee did not hesitate to report the cities which suffered a net annual loss, and in these cases an interesting analysis is given of the causes which brought this about. Ten cities were reported as having net annual losses as the result of conducting public markets.

The committee gives figures as to the increase in attendance in a number of markets and shows that this has been brought about by a number of factors—the greater freshness and better condition of the market produce and the reduction of prices. In regard to prices the committee reported:

"But two cities reported that consumers pay more because of the public markets (Huntington and Savannah). Four cities report prices as the same in the public markets as elsewhere (Danville, Detroit, Joplin and St. Louis). All the others indicate a lower price to consumers at the public markets.

"The reduction in the consumers' prices varies all the way from simply 'less' to one-half as much as the prevailing prices elsewhere."

"The modern increased emphasis on sanitary conditions is finding its reflection in the administration of the

Macdonough Theater Party Will Benefit West Oakland Home

Among the women who are working to make the theatre party which the board of managers of the West Oakland Home is giving in the Macdonough on Tuesday evening, February 19, are: MRS. M. K. HUGHES, MRS. E. J. BOYES, president of the association, and MRS. G. H. BRADY.



MAYBECK SENDS WOMEN'S BUTTON

Byron Maybeck, designer of the Palace of Fine Arts, has turned his training into patriotic lines, sending to the Mobilized Women's Army of Berkeley an attractive button which is the insignia for the rank and file of the Women's army. The immediate campaign which confronts the Berkeley unit of the Council of National and State Defense is the recruiting of every woman in the community to the ranks of the Mobilized Women's Army.

The following pledge is offered: "As a member of the Mobilized Women's Army, I pledge my loyalty to the government of the United States and promise to co-operate with this organization in so far as I am able, in carrying out any war emergency request that the government may make."

The present army represents 800 prominent women. Mrs. Frederick Robinson is chairman of the Berkeley unit with Mrs. Lewis Hicks, commander of the military forces.

PLOT IS DISPROVED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—Charges of alleged conspiracy to smuggle arms and ammunition out of the United States were dismissed today against "General" Nicholas Sogge, Herbert A. Miles and Charles Draper by D. M. Hammack, U. S. commissioner, at their preliminary hearing. He held the evidence was insufficient to justify a trial.

public markets," the report continues. "This includes running water in the stalls, screening and other methods of assuring sanitary conditions."

Need Money for Happy Youth in City's Big Family

The ninety youngsters in the West Oakland Home are a happy lot, but it takes a big bank account to keep the kiddies which wants demand each month. It is this which has inspired the board of managers to an effort to bring into the Home treasury a neat little fund which will tide the large household over the spring and into the summer. Tuesday evening in the Macdonough there will be a gay theater party with this body of officers the hostesses, the benefit being their contribution toward the upkeep of the orphanage.

With eager hands being stretched out toward the helpless youth of France, Belgium, Armenia and the countries beyond to interest the public in what will not only give them pleasure but assure children without other homes a sure and happy home in our midst. The sale of seats is progressing rapidly with a capacity house promised when the curtain will go up on the Crane Wilbur performance. Tickets may be had from any member of the board of managers or from the Macdonough box office.

The Tuesday evening committee numbers Mrs. C. P. Olsen, Mrs. Edward Beardsley, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Mrs. L. D. Manning, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. George Cockerton, Mrs. W. E. Fites, Mrs. James Gleason, Mrs. George A. Hall, Mrs. L. J. Murphy, Mrs. Chester Newell, Mrs. A. D. Pacheco, Miss Effie Smilie, Mrs. E. J. Boyes was elected president of the pioneer philanthropic organization last night. Among the active members: Mrs. M. K. Hughes, Mrs. G. H. Brady, Mrs. M. Beebe, Mrs. Landers, A. Redman, Mrs. George F. Ames, Mrs. A. V. Clark, Miss Katherine Gray, Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. George Rybo.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Sergeant Fred Walls lectures, High School auditorium, Berkeley.
Leslie Chapter Eastern Star gives minstrel show, Masonic Temple.
Eagles hold dance, Eagles' Hall, Alameda.
Elks hold crab feed, clubrooms, Alameda.
Macdonough—The Love Liar.
Orpheum—Max Brothers and vaudeville.
Pantages—Wilson's Lions.
Bishop—Over Night.
Burrhead—The Fortune Hunter.
T. & D.—Heroic Italy vs. the Hun.
American—Tom Moore in Brown of Harvard.
Franklin—Ivan Mozukin in The Queen of Spades.
Kinema—Marguerite Clark in The Seven Years' War.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing
TO-MORROW.
Dr. Melbourne Greene lectures, Jefferson School, evening.
U. C. Glee Club concert, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C., evening.
Commercial Club luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
Alameda County Poultry Association meets, Y. M. C. A., evening.
Durant School Mothers' Club gives Lincoln tea, school auditorium, 2 p. m.
Lookout Mountain Post and Women's Relief Corps hold patriotic evening, Odd Fellows' Hall, Berkeley, evening.
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BANK IS WRECKED

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14.—Robbers wrecked the bank building at Buckeye, Ariz., 30 miles west of here, with charges of dynamite early today and probably fatally wounded William Keeling. The robbers did not obtain any money. They cut off all communication by cutting the telephone and telegraph wires before the robber attempt.

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HENEY SAYS PROGRESSIVE MOVE FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—That the Progressive movement which saw its beginning under Senator Johnson has failed is one of the most significant statements made last night in Chicago by Francis J. Heney in an announcement that he will enter the race for governor of California. He hints that while he was connected with the Progressive movement in California was reclaimed from political serfdom. When and Johnson parted company, according to Heney, the movement began to go wrong and it is now necessary for him to enter the breach.

Friends of Mayor John L. Davis are much gratified that Oakland's mayor's name was freely discussed at the Los Angeles Heney gathering as a possible running mate of the former prosecutor. They will naturally be looking for a northern candidate. During Davis's former campaign Heney made the chief speech in his favor at the Macdonough Theater. The mayor's friends are citing the laudatory words of Heney upon that occasion.

The announcement in Chicago was made in response to a telegram received from several hundred Californians gathered at Los Angeles for a Lincoln Day dinner in which Heney was urged to permit the use of his name in the campaign. In reply he said in part:

"In 1908 I helped to inaugurate the movement to free California from corrupt political domination and actively participated in the organization of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, whose purpose was the establishment of genuine democracy and the overthrow of special privilege.

"Subsequently I was one of the few who realized the potential strength of Elinor Johnson as an executive officer. I had the honor of being the man who secured his consent to become our standard bearer in the fight for the rights of the people. I aggressively supported all the Progressive measures which Johnson as governor championed, and thus participated in reclaiming California from political serfdom and in making it impossible for any man or small set of men to dictate the nomination or election of her governor or other officers. But the Progressive movement which saw its beginning under Johnson has not yet attained the objective to which it was directed, and special privilege has not been conquered, even in California."

"Moreover, dissensions have now arisen and there seems to be real danger that, unless someone who has participated in the movement from the beginning shall sacrifice his personal interests and devote himself anew to the fight, the over-assertion of popular government may slip back into power.

"Under these circumstances I feel that I should not only accept your support as a candidate for governor, but call upon all forward looking people of the State to rally for another battle against the forces of reaction."

PRIVATE IS FREED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A year's imprisonment because he refused to obey the order of a superior officer will not have to be endured by Private Roy Dickie, C. C. 82. Major-general Arthur McMurray has annulled the entire proceedings of the court martial on the ground of technical errors in the procedure.

Second Lieutenant Thaddeus C. Knight ordered Dickie to box in company elimination bouts at the Presidio. Dickie refused to do so. He pleaded not guilty at the trial, and was convicted. General McMurray in setting aside the sentence pointed out that the president of the court had made several mistaken rulings, and had admitted certain witness statements to the detriment of Dickie's substantial rights.

47 ARE ACCUSED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 14.—The Federal grand jury here today returned 23 indictments against 47 defendants, including coal operators, coal dealers and coal brokers of the east Tennessee field, charging violation of the food control law.

CLERIC WILLING TO START HUN WAR OF OWN

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 14.—Is the Rev. Howard E. Gangster, rector of Christ Episcopal church, pro-German? He's telling the world he is not. Here is the way he told it as a preface to his Wednesday evening prayer meeting:

"A rumor has reached me that I am pro-German. There is a little space of ground between the rectory and the church. It is called in."

"I hereby issue a London prize ring challenge for a finish fight to anyone in Waukegan, Chicago, or the world who will come forward and intimate by the flicker of an eye that I am not an American."

"We will now proceed with the secretary's report of the orphans' fund."

ATTORNEY WILL ASK FOR ARRESTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John L. Metzen, the Chicago attorney whose alleged I. W. W. sympathies made him the victim of mob violence at Stoughton, Ill., is preparing today to take legal action against leaders of the mob.

Metzen, it is declared, has obtained the names of the leaders of the mob who dragged him from his hotel, beat him and administered a coat of tar and feathers, and will ask warrants for their arrest.

Metzen today faces disbarment proceedings. The Chicago Bar Association has filed an information against him with the supreme court, charging unprofessional conduct.

IBSON CONVICTED

A jury composed of six women and six men, trying the case of the people against Charles E. Ibsen, colored, before Judge W. M. Conley yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict of guilty, after four hours' deliberation. Ibsen was accused by a 14-year-old colored

TELLS PART OF "K 17" AS SPY IN HINDU CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—"K 17," better known as A. V. Kirchelsen, formerly quartermaster on a Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer, and his connection with the Hindu Ghadar plot to disrupt British India in a revolution, were further explained today by former German Vice-Consul H. A. Schroeder in direct testimony given at the trial of thirty-one defendants before Judge W. C. Van Fleet.

Schroeder, who has entered a plea of guilty, testified that Kirchelsen, whom he knew under his German spy code number as "K 17," came to the office of Mackfield & Company in Honolulu and asked for \$5,000.

"He had been identified," testified Schroeder, "so I asked him where the money was to come from. He answered, 'The German consulate at San Francisco.' He told me further that I would have to be careful, as he was being watched and showed me two men in the street whom he claimed were secret service men on his trail."

United States Attorney John W. Preston asked Schroeder what the \$5,000 was for.

"It was to pay the crew of the Maverrick, which was at Hilo. They had treated me badly. I then gave him the money and sailing orders, which were to be delivered to Captain Nelson, and instructed him to go to Johnson Island, meet the schooner Annie Larsen, take aboard her cargo of arms and ammunition and go to Balau, where the Maverrick was to be sold and the Maverrick lose its identity as a unit in the projected revolution."

girl. In selecting the jury the defense exhausted all their challenges in the hope of avoiding women on the jury, but the process resulted in an increased number.

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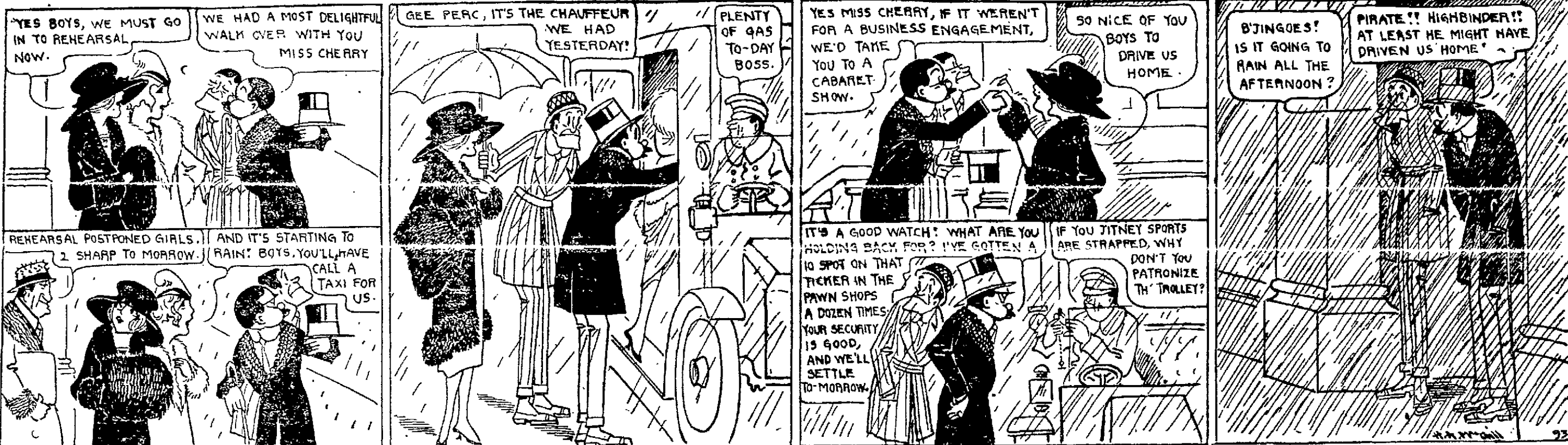
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Red Baldwin's Club Can Get Away From Camp For Week's Stay Around Bay

Grizzlies May Play in Washington's Birthday Sport Program Here

Baseball in the service men's day sport program here on Washington's Birthday may assume a more important position than originally planned. Under the first plans for the big day for the men in uniform it was expected that Camp Fremont, the Presidio and the two camps at Mare Island would probably be the only military centers to enter baseball teams in the local tournament, but now comes a letter from "Red" Baldwin, who is with the Grizzlies in Camp Kearney, that the Grizzlies' baseball club, on which are several Oakland boys, can get away for a week's trip to the bay region if games can be arranged to meet their expenses.

The War Camp Community Service committees would probably be willing to share part of the expenses of bringing the Grizzlies' team here, but could not bear all the expense. The suggestion has been made that other teams around the bay could book games with the Grizzlies and could share with the local committee the expense involved. Thus the Washington's Birthday program falls on a Friday; the Grizzlies can get away from camp on Sunday and travel by boat, arriving here Wednesday and in plenty of time to play a game Thursday afternoon with some local club; then would come the Washington's Birthday program with a game here and Sunday and Monday would be open for games with other local clubs.

Guarantee of expenses for their trip must be made by the Grizzlies, of course. The local War Camp Community Service committee will probably be willing to make this guarantee if local college, club or independent baseball teams will in turn guarantee to bear a certain share of the expense. Then these other clubs could book their games and pocket all the receipts, standing a good chance of taking in far more than they would be asked to guarantee. Frank H. Woodward is in charge of the baseball details of the Washington's Birthday program for the Service Men and he would be glad to hear tonight or tomorrow morning from any club that would be willing to work with the local committee on such a proposition. There is a final program meeting of the athletic committee of the War Camp Community Service here tomorrow night and any arrangements for bringing the Grizzlies' team here must be made before that meeting. Woodward will be glad to talk with anybody interested in the plan to book games for the Grizzlies' team here.

Here are some of the players on the Grizzlies' team of Fitzsimmons, Jules Pappa, Red Baldwin, Bill Hall and Al Harrison.

Dempsey Signs to Meet Fred Fulton

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey is ready today for the last elimination fight on his march for Jess Willard's crown. He has signed to battle Fred Fulton at Milwaukee. Dempsey's promoters now are after Fulton's signature. Cheyenne, Wyoming, promoters were expected in Chicago today in another attempt to straighten out the tangle over a Willard-Dempsey bout there July 4. There is no chance of this, according to Dempsey's latest statement, until Dempsey does away with Fulton.

Dempsey will try tonight to wipe out a knockout on his record when he meets Jim Flynn at Fort Sheridan. Following the match he will prepare to meet Bill Finner in Milwaukee, February 20.

Fort Worth Boxer Bests Joe Briton

DENVER, Col. Feb. 14.—Otto Wallace, lightweight boxer of Fort Worth, Tex., was awarded a decision over Joe Briton of Kansas City by Referee Jack Little of El Paso in the fifth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout here last night.

A terrific fight to the jaw rendered Briton helpless for a moment and Wallace showered him with blows. Recovering, Briton swung low and wildly and after he had landed several blows, which, however, did not hurt Wallace, the latter was given the decision.

WILSON-ROBINSON DRAW. Sailor Harvey Wilson and Willie Robinson fought a draw in the main event of the fight card at the Association Club across the bay last night. Other bouts on the card resulted as follows:

Sailor Billy Edwards vs. Jimmy Connors, draw.

Eddie Meyer beat Pete Coffey.

Young Turner knocked out Charlie Martin, second.

Sailor Charlie Dawson won from Danny Reese.

Bobby Reel beat Jimmy McVie, first.

Gene Kelly knocked out Al Remmy, second.

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Wolverton Is Again in Line To Lead Seals

If Jack Atkin Succeeds Henry Berry, Deposed Manager May Be Returned.

Harry Wolverton may return as manager of the 1918 Seals. That is one of the possibilities in the plan to make baseball popular again across the bay. The possibility of Wolverton's return hangs on the chances of Jack Atkin's step in as purchaser of the San Francisco club. Of course, Wolverton will not return if the deal blows up and Berry hangs on; also Wolverton would probably not return if Mike Fisher and his brother are the future targets for the shots aimed at the Seal managers.

But Jack Atkin and Harry Wolverton always managed to get along well together, and Atkin has always been a great admirer of Wolverton as a baseball manager. Atkin showed when he had the Sacramento club that he was always willing to step out and spend some money to give the fans a good baseball team. Atkin knows that a manager who can persuade him to step out to spend it. And it was Atkin's experience in Sacramento that Wolverton was a good manager for a club.

ATKIN WILL SPEND MONEY. This much is a clinch—if Atkin steps in to buy the Seals, and the prospects are bright that he will have a manager who will not be inferior to any other manager in the bay.

Reflections. Jerry Downs, Atkin's step out somewhere and pick up a manager. Wolverton has said that he would not return to baseball, but if there is a chance that he will be picked up by Atkin, that man is Atkin. Jerry Downs is not itching for the job of manager. Jerry likes his second base job and would probably not leave the major league if he could. He could devote his attention wholly to second base and let anybody else worry about the manager's job.

Of course, Atkin has not yet stepped in to buy the Seals. His interest which is in the hands of the Oakland club, to Henry Berry, and when Berry is gone, the fans can begin to look forward to an announcement that Wolverton will be back in the bay. He is willing to take back his job with the Seals.

HOWARD BUSY. In the meantime on this side of the bay, Ed Howard is talking over with Herb McFarlin today on the subject of the Seals. Howard is still available, and McFarlin has signed up for the Oaks. Howard will send out contracts today or tomorrow to the veterans of last year's season and the guarding of Wilson and McFarlin is going to be a busy day for Howard.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

AUDITORIUM TEAM WINS. S. P. Store bowlers and the Auditorium team met in a close contested match at the Bowling Auditorium, 1200 Broadway street, in which the former team lost by 11 pins. Captain Webber of the S. P. Store was usually good form, making 166 for the series and also high score of 248. Thompson of the same team hit the 204 mark. Captain Swenson of the Auditorium rolled the high 182 for his team and also the high game of 223. The scores follow:

S. P. STORE	1st	2d	3d	Total
Thompson	124	177	159	460
Webber	166	208	248	622
Lidloot	132	153	156	441
Olsen	125	152	152	429
Hunt	118	156	161	435
Totals	613	850	872	2335

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AUDITORIUM	1st	2d	3d	Total
Swenson	223	187	172	582
Chaffant	164	147	159	470
Rizzo	163	147	159	470
Johnson	152	152	152	456
Hoffman	148	152	152	452
Totals	890	880	852	2622

E. C. Mowary, the 300 bowler, visited the bowlers at the Bowling Auditorium and spent the afternoon bowling ducks. He is now at Cloverdale.

OAKLAND BOWLERS WIN. In a special match at Herold's alleys Oakland took the odds from San Francisco and also won the total pin score by 44 pins. Chan rolled the high single game with 182. E. C. Mowary of the team was best for three games with 477. Hong, after a poor start, finished strong. The scores:

OAKLAND	1st	2d	3d	Total
Wong	152	125	150	427
Chan	133	185	142	460
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Henry	125	75	105	305
Fat Hong	92	155	155	402
Totals	597	625	612	1834

SAN FRANCISCO. Wye rolled 156, 165, 146—477. Rolfe rolled 152, 142, 142—436. Ralph rolled 150, 123, 114—387. P. Munn rolled 111, 124, 104—339. Dr. Lee rolled 116, 118, 101—335. Total 683, 624, 587—1294.

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Alameda Will Have Best of Ball Grounds

Business Men Back Krumb in Move to Provide Modern Park for Club.

By Eddie Murphy

Alameda will have a brand-new ball park which will be known as Krumb Athletic Field. This is the good news given by Herb Krumb and other men well connected with the doings of baseball activities on this side of the bay. The men who are behind the move to give the Alameda lands an up-to-date ball yard are in hopes of closing the deal by noon today by which they will acquire a large piece of land in the central part of Alameda and which can be reached in a few minutes from all parts of Oakland and Alameda. The scene of the proposed ball park is in the neighborhood of Neptune Beach, and there is very little trouble expected in getting hold of the valuable property.

The way the fans have turned out at Lincoln Park to witness the Midwinter League game last night was a convincing argument for the plan that it would be worth while to equip a ball park, enclosed by a fence, so that admissions may be collected.

BACKING IS ASSURED. Several well-to-do men of Alameda, as well as one of its biggest concerns, are well on the move, and from all reports they will not spare any expense to establish an up-to-date ball park.

Lincoln Park was one of the party of looking up grounds for a good ball park, before they had gone very far they hit a spot right in the center of Alameda that suited them. After a few inquiries they found that it would take but little trouble to get the land, and in on the deal will give Alameda one of the fastest baseball teams that it has ever had.

If the arrangements are completed today the full details will be ready for publication tomorrow.

Many merchants and business men of Krumb's Alameda team, is a fine place for a few drawbacks. It is on the bay, the location and the names of the men behind the plan are being withheld until after land is secured. It is known that Fred Krumb is one of the men in the deal will give Alameda one of the fastest baseball teams that it has ever had.

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Winter League All-Star Choice at Third Base Is Stirring Up Arguments

Mitchell, Cohn Or Rodgers Could Put in Claim For the First Honors

By CARL E. BRAZIER.

Who was the best third baseman in the Class A race of the East Bay Cities Mid-Winter League? There's one more subject for argument that has been stirred up by the announcement that The TRIBUNE will pick an all-star team from clubs outside of Crockett to play the champions in Crockett a week from next Sunday. Through the season no third baseman has stood out above the rest as the favorite of the fans. Mitchell of the Maxwell Hardwares, Cohn of Pittsburgh, Rodgers of Fruitvale, and Devine of the Southern Pacifics have each had their individual crowd of boosters, always ready to talk until sunrise of the merits of their favorite third-sacker.

Analysis of the dope compiled by The TRIBUNE will still leave plenty of room for argument as to who is the best third sacker. Rodgers, who was the best accepted per game; Cohn, who was the best accepted per game; Mitchell, who was the best accepted per game; and Devine, who was the best accepted per game.

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HARNESS RACING MEN WORK FOR BIG STADIUM HERE

Connie Mack Expected to Surprise Fans

Leader of Athletics Is Picked to Feature Meeting of the American League.

United Press Staff Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — The American league begins today where the National league left off, with a schedule meeting here at the Wolcott hotel. Much less talk and slightly improved action is expected to come from the younger major league.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is expected to have something to say when the league finishes its session. Most folks seem to think Connie will have a real surprise for baseball fans. He has yet to announce what players he will demand from the Red Sox in return for Stuffy McInnis and, in addition, he is expected to give publicity to some other deal. These, it is declared, have been completed and only await announcement from the sad-faced leader of the saddened Philadelphians.

After it seemed certain that John Evers was to cast his lot with the Cardinals, Ed Barrow came along, boosted the auto and the Trojan is expected to put his signature to a Red Sox contract today.

Branch Rickey, new president of the Cardinals, showed why Charles Weegman was too busy to attend the National league meeting when he arose and started the audience with a denunciation of the Chicago magnate's methods. Through Weegman's fault, Rickey charged, Hornsby has become dissatisfied and is now holding out for a three-year contract each year to net \$10,000. "I hate to lose a fine, young ball player," said Rickey, "but \$10,000 salaries are too much to expect from a ball club at this stage."

Hugo Bezdek, manager of the Pirates, may have an important deal to announce before the session comes to a close.

Colonel O. W. Wathen, president of the Louisville club, announced the disposal of Outfielder Whitman to the Red Sox.

Alameda County School Athletic League Gossip

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE.		
W.	L.	Pct.
Fremont	2	0 1.000
Oakland	2	0 1.000
Technical	3	1 .750
Vocational	1	3 .333
Berkeley	0	3 .000
University	0	3 .000

GAMES TODAY.
Oakland vs. Fremont at Auditorium.

Just as was expected, the Technical High basketball squad proved to be too much for Vocational at the Oakland Auditorium yesterday afternoon. In a game of the Alameda County High School league, Tech winning by a score of 21 to 10.

Once again it was Captain Horton of forward that was the big factor in winning the game for Tech. Last week he lowered the colors of Berkeley high with two long shots in the extra period of play, and yesterday it was his fast play and shooting after the first half of play that enabled his team to overcome the 7 to 4 lead which Vocational high had gained.

Horton was responsible for the scoring of 15 of the 21 points which Tech made, three goals being made by him in each of the last two quarters.

It was several minutes of play before the first score was made by Vocational. After each side had missed several chances for a goal, Mulford scored the first one for Vocational.

Fast work on the part of Technical gave them their first goal, which tied the score. The ball was passed from Vocational's end to Goddard in lightning style and he made a perfect goal from the right side of the basket.

Horton put Tech out in front for a minute when he made a goal from below the basket after several others had failed in a scramble.

Vocational was lucky to even the count in the first quarter. While the players were scrambling for the ball below Vocational's basket, time was called, which Referee Kearns failed to hear in the excitement, and Whittier scored a goal which had to count, which made the count stand: Tech 4, Vocational 4.

Vocational managed to keep Tech from scoring any in the second quarter, although they had several good chances, while a goal by Moody and a free throw by East put Vocational out in front at the end of the second quarter, the score being 7 to 4.

A few minutes after the third quarter

was under way, Horton began to get into action, and the Vocational hopes faded fast. Within the short space of a minute and a half, Captain Horton had the Tech team leading, 10 to 7, he making 3 goal shots in that time, 2 coming with a few seconds to spare between.

A double personal foul scored another for each side. East made good for Vocational on Evans' foul while Horton did likewise on Rosa's foul. That left Tech with 15 and Vocational with 8 at the end of the third quarter.

Shortly after the last quarter had begun, Moody made a goal for Vocational, and things began to look dangerous for Tech when East dropped one in for Vocational on Evans' personal foul.

Once again Captain Horton got going and it didn't take him long to get his team out of the danger zone, for he again demonstrated some good work by making two goals which gave Tech a 19 to 11 lead. Whittier gave Vocational its 13th and last points when he shoved the ball into the basket in a scramble.

Horton did the last goaling of the game when he again added two more to Tech's score which at the final was 31 to 13. So after the first half it was the great work by Captain Horton that kept the Vocational team from upsetting the hope of the Alameda County High School basketball league.

The lineups follow:
Tech—Horton, Hodapp and Richards, forwards; Evans, center; Spence and Cooney, guards.

Vocational—East and Mulford, forwards; Whittier, center; Moody and Rosa, guards.

Evans of Tech was charged with three personal fouls, while Moody of Vocational had two personal and one technical foul against him, and Rosa of Vocational had one personal.

Vancouver Baseball Syndicate to Take Bob Brown's Share

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 14. — Bob Brown, owner and manager of the Vancouver club of the Pacific Coast International baseball league, until this year the Northwestern League, has announced that organization of the Vancouver Baseball Syndicate, through which the baseball followers of this city will take over his franchise, players and equipment.

Brown will turn his interests over to the syndicate for the nominal sum of one dollar and it will have an option to purchase them outright at any time before next October 1 for \$10,000.

The stockholders of the syndicate, a large number of local fans, will elect officers and directors. Brown will continue to manage if his services are wanted.

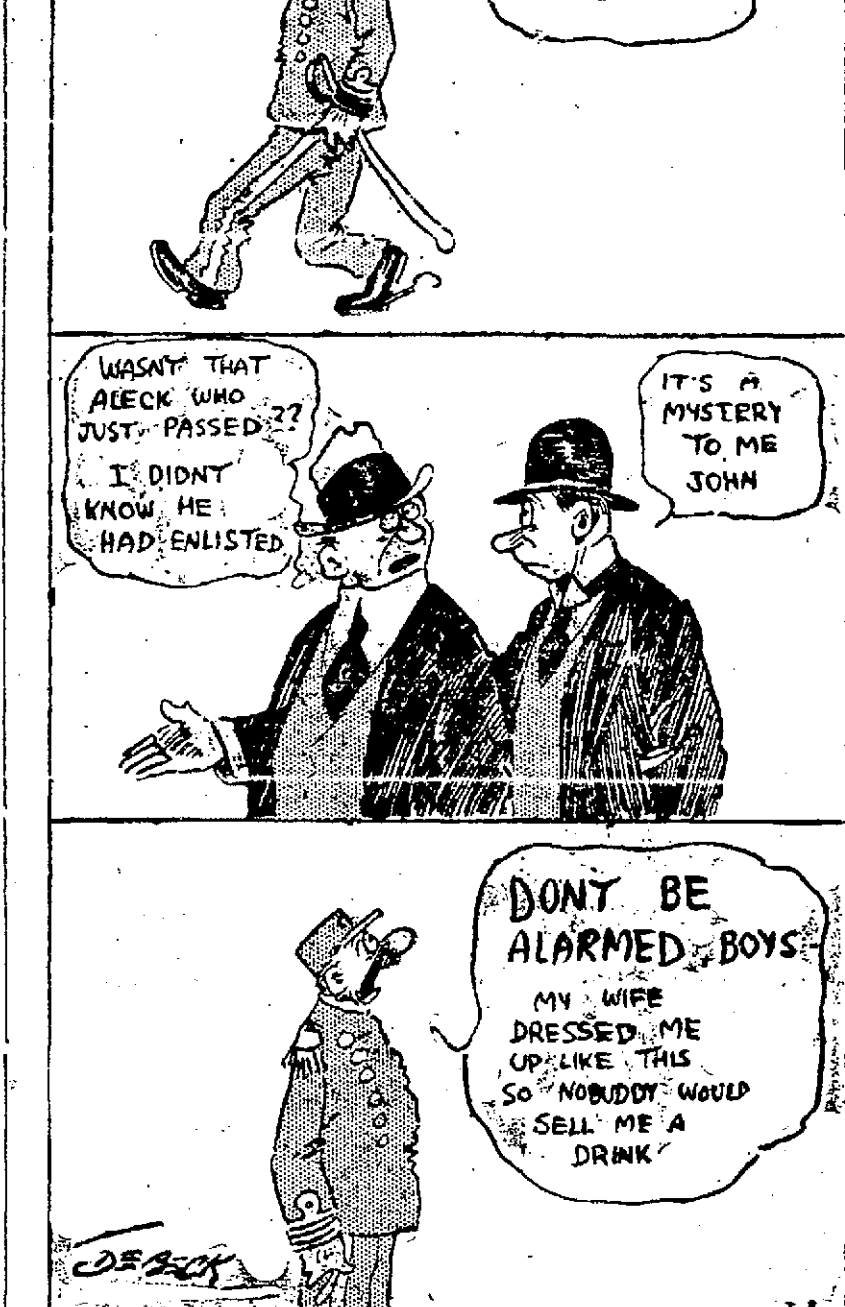
For initial expenses this spring a fund of between \$3000 and \$4000 will be needed and already pledges for about 25 per cent of the amount required have been given.

"Just read a New York paper," says little Heine Groh, "which stated that I had a curious habit of falling down when hard hits came my way, and of making what looked like sensational stops, just to electrify the crowd. Well, I don't own arms as long as a giraffe's neck, and I can't imitate a spider in reaching for the hits that go away over to my left side. I find that I can make up for the difference in reach by throwing myself at the ball and coming up with it after the dive. I get them, and that's the main idea, isn't it?"

Jack Adams, who went from the Glens to the Phillies in the deal for Hans Loefer, is anxious to succeed him as first base catcher of the Phils. Burris and Dillhoefer will do substitute duty.

From Pittsburgh comes a story that the price put by Cardinals' business offices on Frank Snyder surpassed the amount paid by the Pirates when Marty O'Dowd was purchased. Marty always has been listed as a \$22,500 capture.

MARRIED LIFE



Picking The Tribune All-Star Team

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 13, 1918.

Sporting Editor OAKLAND TRIBUNE: My choice of an all-star Tribune team to play Crockett February 24, is as follows: Hollis and Benham, pitchers; Black and Ross, catchers; Toots Bankhead and Ed Mulcahy of Fruitvale, and Mackie of Alameda, outfielders; Cole of Pittsburg, first base; Joe Dooley of Fruitvale, second base; Armstrong of Pittsburg, shortstop; Cohn of Pittsburg, third base; Powers of Fruitvale, utility infielder; Smole of Maxwell, utility outfielder.

Have seen all the players in the Mid-Winter League in action and I believe if those players I have mentioned above are selected for an all-star team they would surely beat Crockett.

News Vender, 12th and Broadway.

POP BOYER.
Sporting Editor: This would be my selection in picking an all-star team to meet Crockett:

Hawkes, cf.; Cole, Pittsburg; 2b; Armstrong, ss.; Schmidt, 3b; Bankhead, lf.; Smale, cf.; Mulcahy, rf.; Black, c.; and Benham, p.—Unsigned.

Sporting Editor: Just take a glance at this Tribune all-star team. It certainly looks good to me:

Red Allen of Maxwell, 1b; Pessano of Dimonds, 2b; Croll of Maxwell, ss.; Bankhead of Fruitvale, lf.; Mulcahy of Fruitvale, cf.; Boidt of Southern Pacific, rf.; Black of Fruitvale, c.; Benham of Fruitvale, and Hollis of Alameda, pitcher. (No name signed.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 12, 1918.
In picking an Oakland Tribune all-star team to play Crockett on Pennant-Raising day I have picked no veterans. All whom I have selected have played good ball and I hope to see most of them in the game.

Black of Fruitvale, c.; Armstrong of Pittsburg, ss.; Croll of Maxwell, 2b; Smale of Maxwell, lf.; Cole of Pittsburg, 1b; Cohn of Fruitvale, 3b; Mackie of Alameda, rf.; Mulcahy of Fruitvale, cf.; Hollis of Alameda, and Benham of Fruitvale, pitchers; Menges of Pittsburg, utility infielder; Bankhead of Fruitvale, utility outfielder.

Let's hope that they beat the champions of 1917-1918 league.—A Midwinter League Fan.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 12, 1918.
Sporting Editor: Here is a team which would fill requirements and give Crockett a run: Armstrong, ss.; Hawkes, rf.; Mulcahy, cf.; Smale, lf.; Hermie, 1b.; Hollis, 2b.; Black, c.; Hollis, p.; Cohn, 3b.; Starsashich, utility.

An unsigned Fan.

Alameda, Cal., Feb. 12, 1918.
Sporting Editor: I am a subscriber of your valuable paper and have been following the Mid-Winter League games from the first of the season and was a spectator at the no-hit no-run game pitched by Euseo Belgis last Sunday, and want to submit my lineup for your all-star team which meets the champions in the game of February 24 at Crockett.

My idea of a good all-star aggregation to take the sugar town boys into camp is as follows: Bankhead (Fruitvale), N. S. G. W. V. rf.; Pessano (Dimond Merchants), 2b.; Smale (Maxwell Hdw.), lf.; Armstrong (Pittsburg Steel), ss.; Devine (S. P.), cf.; Rogers (Fruitvale N. S. G. W.), 3b.; Cole (Pittsburg Steel), 1b.; Ross (Alameda), c.; Benham (Fruitvale N. S. G. W.), p.; Hollis (Alameda), p.; Buzz Arlett (Maxwell Hdw.), utility.

Hoping this strikes you about right, I am Respectfully yours,
J. VAN DORN.

1312 Oak St., Alameda.

Sporting Editor: No doubt you will get a great many replies to your request for fans to pick an All-Star team from the Class A players in the Winter League, but the one which I believe will beat them all, and should go to Crockett a week from Sunday to represent the Oakland TRIBUNE All-Stars, in the game with Crockett, who deserve much

Oakland Given Dates For Big Race Meeting

Driving Club's Plans for Stadium Near Auditorium Are Developing.

Oakland will be one of the big harness racing cities in the state if the plans of the Mendenhall and the Oakland Driving Club are carried out. Mendenhall and the Oakland Driving Club are behind a plan for the construction of a big stadium south of the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, and they feel so sure that their plans will carry through, that dates have already been awarded to Oakland for the races of the California State Fair and Racing Association.

The plans for the new stadium were displayed at the recent Sportsman's Show which was held in the Oakland Auditorium, and if the stadium is constructed as the plans specify, Oakland will have one of the best tracks in the country.

The harness races which were held during the summer of last year have done much to create great interest in the race, thousands of people being out to witness them at Bay View track.

The tentative program is:
Salinas, July 20 to Aug. 3.
Ukiah, August 5 to 10.
Eureka or Arcata, August 12 to 17.
Fenale, August 18 to 23.
Santa Rosa or Woodland, August 28 to 30.

Sacramento State Fair, August 31 to September 7.
Stockton or Fresno, September 9 to 14.
Oakland, September 15 to 21.
Hanford, September 23 to 28.
Ventura, September 30 to October 5.
Riverside, October 7 to 12.
Hemet, October 14 to 19.

Los Angeles, October 21 to 28.
Phoenix, November 11 to 16.

Among the cities set for racing, there is anything but a certain so far as the following are concerned: Santa Rosa, Stockton, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Fresno may later apply for dates, and if so will doubtless be awarded the Stockton time, as it is generally agreed there will be no meeting at Stockton.

Praise for winning the pennant. Here is my selection, in which I include several professional players:

Mulcahy lf., Lane of Powers s., Miller rf., Allen lf., Kenworthy 2b., Devine 3b., Black c., Benham and Hollis p., Dooley utility infielder; Bankhead utility outfielder.

Not a Fruitvale Rooters.

Here is the All-Star lineup which Jerry Lawlor, president of the league, thinks should represent THE TRIBUNE All-Star team:

Mulcahy cf., Leard 2b., Healy 1b., Carman lf., C. Beldt lf., Devine 2b., Powers s., Black c., Benham and Shader p., Bankhead utility outfielder.

To the Sporting Editor: If you want an all-star team for The Oakland TRIBUNE that looks superior to the Crockett club, champions of the East Bay Cities Midwinter league, here is a good one for you:

Bankhead lf., Menges rf., Burns rf., Armstrong s., Mulcahy cf., Cunningham (now with St. Mary's college and whom the averages show as the best hitting young first secker in the league and is a good fielder), looks good for first base; Cohn of Pittsburg 2b., Black c., Shader and Benham p.; Dooley utility.

One Who Knows Good Players.

To the Sport Editor: Do you want a team to be known as The Oakland TRIBUNE All-Stars? Then I believe the Class A players that will beat Crockett? If so take my advice and select these players for your club:

Smale lf., Powers s., Mulcahy cf., Miller rf., Cole lf., Kenworthy 2b., Croll 3b., Remmer c., Shader and Benham p.; Schreiber and Bankhead utility.

(Signed) A. POLLOCK.

NEED OF OFFICIAL SCORERS

Publication this week by The TRIBUNE of the individual batting records of winter league players has brought up the cry again that the players in some cases have not been given the number of hits to which they were entitled. This is due to the lack of official scorers in the league and not to any errors in the compilation of the averages.

When the league was organized for the 1917-18 season, the suggestion was made that official scorers be named and one assigned to each game in order that there might be some uniformity of scoring and that the players might know that an impartial outsider was scoring the game. But the managers did not see fit to take up this suggestion, and as a result there is one more lesson to go down in the book to be remembered when the league is re-organized for next season. Don't forget that an official scorer is just about as necessary as an umpire when it comes to a baseball league going through with everybody satisfied.

The TRIBUNE published the box scores that were sent in by the various teams except at such games where a TRIBUNE representative could be in attendance and score himself. And naturally these box scores, in the absence of any provision for official scorers, are the only things on which batting averages or any other averages can be based.

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U. C. CADETS GAIN RAPID PROMOTION

BERKELEY, Feb. 14. — To 'aid in determining the relative rank of officers and non-commissioned officers of the University of California cadets, practical examinations covering military regulations and drill in general will be held at the University of California, Berkeley and tactics in March, according to announcement made by the commandant.

Battalion commanders will hold practical examinations for promotion of captains and lieutenants in the school of the company, all juniors enrolled in the University of California, Berkeley, in this examination. The examination for juniors will also be given on March 28. Similarly, all company commanders will hold practical examinations covering the duties of sergeants and corporals, all sophomores and freshmen enrolled in military courses being eligible for promotion to sergeant and corporals respectively.

CADET PROMOTIONS. — Appointments to positions in the cadet organization, which were determined largely from examinations and recommendations given last semester, will

Captains—A. H. Robinson, G. G. Mitchell.
First Lieutenant—R. H. Young, acting battalion adjutant, 1st battalion; A. E. Washburn, E. C. Ward.
Regimental sergeant-major to second Lieutenant—S. J. McLaughlin.
Color sergeant to first Lieutenant—W. T. Goepfert, acting battalion adjutant, 2d battalion.
Corporal to battalion sergeant-major—E. D. Hardison, 1st battalion; R. M. Alford, 2d battalion; G. A. Walters, 3d battalion.
First Lieutenant—L. M. White.
First sergeant to first Lieutenant—E. M. Miller, 3d Lt. M. L. White.
First sergeant to second Lieutenant—J. D. Wheeler, R. J. Wright, L. W. Skelton, J. F. White.
Supply sergeant to first Lieutenant—L. F. Logan.
Supply sergeant to second Lieutenant—C. L. Detoy, R. R. Nickerson, A. T. Hays, J. W. Hays.

Sergeant to second lieutenant — R. N.
Adams, L. J. Furnell.

Captain to supply-sergeant — S. N.
Mering.

Corporal to supply-sergeant — A. C.
Anderson, A. Breslau, W. W. Davidson,
W. Higson, M. Felix.

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Corporal to sergeant—J. W. Alcher,
S. A. Anderson, E. H. Bagnall, E. D. Boal,
A. C. Breslau, V. A. Brucro, R. L. Butcher,
W. H. Clark, J. M. Cleary, J. G. Coe,
C. F. Conner, J. E. Edwards, J. E. Evans,
S. S. Gorman, G. S. Hinsdale, W. C.
Huntley, H. R. Johnson, R. W. Knaus,
W. E. Leazer, J. E. Lewis, J. E. McFarland,
R. H. Metzger, T. W. Nelson, G. T.
O'Brien, J. F. Osborn, G. F. Ovelo-
d, P. S. Packard, H. W. Poulsen, L.
E. Taylor, J. Walker, E. A. Williams,
E. T. Woodruff.

Privates to corporals—A. C. Anderson,
S. A. Anderson, E. H. Bagnall, E. D. Boal,
P. Edgar, J. W. Helmlan, L. W. Herlinger,
F. C. Hestorff, P. K. Holland, W. C.
Hughes, L. W. Irving, G. L. Klingman,
J. E. Lewis, S. S. Gorman, J. E. McFarland,
Elliot McCullister, L. C. Merriam,

D. G. Monahan, G. W. Moore, J. A. McLean, J. H. Morgan, H. H. Morrison, R. D. Norris, C. C. Norton, J. D. O'Grady, H. J. Orefgren, H. L. Pascoe, R. T. Phillips, S. C. Pohlman, L. G. Rawlings, R. W. Rinehart, J. H. Risenburg, L. A. Schmitt, L. W. Scott, W. R. Senter, B. J. Shower, D. W. Sides, C. F. Smith, W. L. Sisson, Mitchell Steigman, H. J. Stern, G. P. Sorenson, J. A. Stutz, J. W. Taylor, John Wigmore, Huges Williams, A. E. Wolnitz.

was brought to this coast from the Atlantic over 20 years ago by Captain Marden of Alameda, who went east to take command.

Captain Knud Peterson, who left Oakland in command of the schooner City of Papeete on October 25 for the Gulf of Alaska, Alaska, for a cargo of codfish, returned home by mail steamer, and was met by the local mail state.

The vessel is being brought home by First Officer Peterson, who is well known to Oakland, where he lived for several years.

The two freight cars loaded with cement which were lost from the Southern Pacific steamer Transit Tuesday night at Oakland mole, have been recovered and the cement is being taken to the pier. The cement. A diver was sent down yesterday.

The steamer Newburg, which collided with the oil tanker Moffett several weeks ago, is today ready to resume its regular run. She has been repaired at the Barnes & Tibbets yard, Oakland harbor, and is now under the command of Captain Matson of Berkeley. The Newburg is in the lumber trade between Eureka and Oakland, and is owned by Richardson & Co.

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Enter fathers, exiles, California clubs, named after the California Federation of Women's Clubs, California Federation of Mothers' Clubs may even the General Federation of Women's Clubs, are the losers. And it all came about because the men wanted to come into the fold of the mothers' clubs, transform them into parent-teachers' associations and have a hand in the work. Now the Federations of Women's Clubs have the rule which subjects to the intrusion of masculine influence. They stand pat on the eternal feminine. It is what they were organized for. Why should they then, when they have become feared by legislatures, congresses and mighty corporations share their honors and glories with mere men who once laughed and remained so? Absolutely no reason. They will not.

Thus it is that the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teacher Associations have withdrawn from the Federations of Women's Clubs. It may be that a hint was dropped that they could drop the men or find themselves consigned to a class in which it is not enviable to be placed by the modernists. Whatever the process of elimination, the Berkeley federation, the sole mothers' organization to be reckoned on the roll of Alameda district, has erased its name. Man did it and man is

Everything was lovely until along came father. He put his foot in it and he loved it. He loved it because he had made all sorts of trouble and caused all sorts of debate. When it came to be a question whether he should remain or depart there was just one answer. He remained. The mothers and the fathers, the parent-teachers, the association, the parish.

According to Mrs. W. H. Marston, president of the Berkeley Federation, which has not sent delegates to this Stockton convention of the Federated Clubs, the organization will keep their money it has spent in the past year in the "Fathers' phase of local work." "Fathers' dinners" are the latest and most popular phase of work at present, and it may be that Hoover will

be obliged to throw up his hands if he despair once this fund is released. That is as it may be. In the meantime the committee have withdrawn after explaining with dignity:

"While we have the greatest interest in the work of the club world of the State Federation, our problems are somewhat different from theirs. Our activities are directed towards the children and teachers. A gasp is heard from the annual Stockton. Most of the delegates are mothers who have children going to schools to teachers in whom they are interested."

No, sir, it was the fathers who did it. By General Pershing from France. Pcerria died of rheumatism.

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